

by the Divine blessing extensively useful. His course was brief, his end tragic, but he has entered into rest.

WILLIAM F. BROWN was born in England near the borders of Scotland. He came out to this country at an early age and resided in the city of New York, where he became a professor of religion. Some years afterward he moved to Mississippi, where he was licensed to preach in the year 1840. He was received as a member on trial in the Mississippi Conference the same year. In 1841 and 1842 he was appointed to Alexandria. The next two years he labored as a missionary on the Red River. In 1844 he was appointed to N. Town and Lafayette. In 1845 he was appointed the Presiding Elder of Alexandria District, and in the division of the Mississippi Conference he fell within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference. He continued a Presiding Elder on the same District two years. In 1848 he was appointed to the Steele Chapel Charge, New Orleans. This was his last work. On the 30th of last August, in the midst of his labors and his usefulness, he fell a victim to the yellow fever. Bro. Brown was a conscientious, irreproachable christian. In the discharge of his duties as a minister he displayed an energy that never tired. He was only satisfied when he had attended to all the interests which the Church entrusted to him. To maintain Methodism in its original type was the ruling principle of his action. He was taken from us at the age of thirty years, when, by experience and tried qualities, he had become an able preacher of the Gospel, and had awakened in us high expectations of his future success in winning souls to Christ. We deeply sympathize with his widow, who in less than a year after their marriage, was called to give up the husband of her youth.

17.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, January 10—18, 1849.

Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

James M. Austin, Alexander Avrett, Thomas A. Bell, John M. Bright, Josiah H. Clark, Michael A. Clontz, William R. Foot, Albert Gray, Theophilus S. Harwell, James T. Johnson, Joseph S. Key, William E. Lucy, Hervey McHan, William B. McHan, Daniel J. Myrck, Newdaygate Ousley, John C. Simmons, jr., Alfred B. Smith, Benjamin A. Smith, Milton C. Smith, Charles W. Thomas, William H. Thomas, Alexander M. Winn. And *Francis Bird, William D. Bussy, and Young F. Tigner*, have been re-admitted.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert A. Connor, George W. Craven, Lewis J. Davies, James L. Gibson, James W. Hinton, Smith C. Quillian, J. Blakely Smith, Thomas C. Stanley, Edward L. Stevens, John W. Twitty.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph D. Adams, John W. B. Allen, Francis W. Baggerle, Jones E. Cook, James H. Ewing, Thomas F. Pierce, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Williamson.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Joseph D. Adams, John W. B. Al-

len, Thomas F. Pierce, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, ordained this year; and Francis W. Baggerly, Jas. H. Ewing, and Davidson Williamson, of the same class, previously in orders; and also, Nathaniel N. Allen, Samuel J. Bellah, John M. Bonnell, Wyatt Brooks, Henry Cranford, Joseph H. Echols, John T. Flanders, Charles A. Fulwood, James Quillian, Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, John B. C. Quillian, Freeman F. Reynolds, James Bradford Smith, Stephen Shell, Thos. H. Whitby, and Arminius Wright.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Robert W. Bigham, John H. Caldwell, William J. Cotter, John M. Marshall, John S. Dunn, Henry H. McQueen, of the class of four years, Wm. B. Moss, of the class of three years, and Jones E. Cook, of the class of two years.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Reuben E. Oslin, Tilman D. Peurifoy, Winfield W. Robinson, Lemuel G. R. Wiggins, William Moreland, and Gideon Y. Thomason.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

Andrew Neese and William J. Sasset.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Wiley Warwick, Robert L. Edwards, William Arnold, Jno. B. Chappell, Whitman C. Hill, Myles Green, James Hunter, Jas. B. Turner, Eli Bennett, Matthew Raiford, J. J. M. Mapp, Charles L. Hayes, Abraham Pennington.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

James A. Wiggins.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ivy F. Steagall, George W. Lane, and Josiah F. Askew.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| Augusta District. | | Whites. | Col. |
|-------------------|------|------------------|----------|
| Savannah: | | Whites. | Col. |
| Wesley ch. | 449 | Madison mis. | 60 12 |
| Andrew ch. | 313 | Watkinsville | 1095 300 |
| Springfield | 262 | Greensboro' | 778 292 |
| Jacksonboro' | 456 | Madison | 316 111 |
| Scriven mi. | 498 | Covington | |
| Waynesboro' | 929 | & Oxford | 1038 401 |
| Louisville | 343 | Kingston mis. | 359 |
| Augusta | 369 | Monroe | 512 102 |
| Columbia | 314 | | |
| Col'mbia mi. | 140 | Gainsville Dist. | |
| Lincolnton | 303 | Gainsville | 316 48 |
| Lincoln mi. | 90 | Lawrenceville | 700 73 |
| Washington | 72 | Clarksville | 1120 154 |
| Wilkes | 274 | Dalton | 1900 55 |
| Warrenton | 610 | Clayton mi. | 177 3 |
| Sparta | 493 | Murphy mi. | 331 9 |
| Hancock mis. | 647 | Hiwassee | |
| Burke mis. | 524 | Blairsville | 422 1 |
| Jefferson mi. | 489 | mis. | 447 8 |
| | 4894 | Ellijay mi. | 519 11 |
| | 4246 | | |
| Athens Dist. | | 5932 | 362 |
| Athens | 360 | Marietta Dist. | |
| Lexington | 351 | Marietta | 163 60 |
| Oglethorpe mis. | 175 | Marietta | |
| Factory mi. | 79 | cir. | 1235 55 |
| Elberton | 757 | Cassville | 253 76 |
| | 205 | Rome | 789 194 |

| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Oothcaloga | 822 63 | Fort Valley | 567 114 |
| Summer-ville | 701 101 | Perry | 468 216 |
| Lafayette | 941 38 | Fort Valley mis. | 348 |
| Springplace | 630 65 | Ocmulgee mi. | 261 |
| Powder Spring | 305 10 | | 3889 3350 |
| Dade mis. | 234 4 | Columbus Dist. | |
| Van Wert mis. | 400 20 | Columbus | 415 378 |
| | 6528 686 | Talbotton | 179 117 |
| Lagrange Dist. | | Talbot cir. | 523 247 |
| Lagrange | 186 126 | Thomaston | 550 278 |
| Greenville | 1015 75 | Hamilton | 778 378 |
| Troup | 1054 252 | Muscogee | 424 117 |
| Zebulun | 857 254 | Lumpkin | 120 131 |
| Griffin | 139 41 | Lumpkin cir. | 495 78 |
| McDon-nough | 575 59 | Cuthbert & | |
| Jackson | 417 100 | Ft. Gaines | 589 271 |
| Decatur | 1427 246 | Starkesville | 337 45 |
| Newnan | 1230 72 | Marion | 610 105 |
| Franklin | 328 67 | Americus | 477 67 |
| Carrollton | 750 58 | Chattahoo-chee mis. | 255 |
| Fayettev'e | 391 62 | | 5497 2467 |
| Coweta mis. | 360 | Jeffersonville Dist. | |
| Meriwether mis. | 467 | Jeffersonville | 365 211 |
| | 8369 2269 | Irwinton | 175 35 |
| Macon Dist. | | Saundersville | 500 258 |
| Macon | 292 456 | Telfair | 276 54 |
| Vineville | 149 1 | Vienna | 372 22 |
| Milledgville | 146 122 | Reidsville | 298 83 |
| Eatonton | 575 422 | Hinesville | |
| Putnam mis. | 265 | & Darien | 207 100 |
| Clinton | 164 156 | Dublin mis. | 80 4 |
| Monticello | 301 323 | Emanuel mi. | 126 100 |
| Forsyth | 554 285 | | 2399 867 |
| Culloden | 673 375 | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Augusta district | 4894 | 4246 |
| Athens | 6218 | 2388 |
| Gainesville | 5932 | 362 |
| Marietta | 6593 | 686 |
| Lagrange | 8369 | 2269 |
| Macon | 3889 | 3350 |
| Columbus | 5497 | 2467 |
| Jeffersonville | 2399 | 867 |

Numbers this year 43,726 16,635

We cannot say with certainty what the increase is this year. The printed minutes foot the numbers last year 41,489 whites, and 16,062 colored, which would show an increase this year of 2,237 whites, and 573 colored. But the summing of the Augusta, Lagrange and Marietta districts is manifestly incorrect as printed; and if we

take the printed numbers of the circuits as correct, the increase this year may be set down at *seventeen hundred and thirty-five* whites, and *ninety-six* colored.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

The Stewards have reported three thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars as the amount required to meet these claims.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected in the circuits and stations, donations, and a portion from the Relief Society, make the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; which has been applied as follows:

To the superannuated preachers, one thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents. To the widows and orphans of preachers, seven hundred and five dollars and fifty cents. And to the Bishops, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount collected for missions is eight thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars; for Sunday School Books we have had no more reported than four hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighteen cents; and the still smaller sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents is all that is reported for the Bible cause. But these last reports are imperfect.

Ques. 17. *Where are the preachers station this year?*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Savannah:—

- { Wesley chapel, Jas. E. Evans.
- { Andrew chapel, Chas. A. Fulwood.
- { Chatham, Josiah H. Clarke.

Springfield, Windsor P. Graham.

- { Jacksonboro', Wm. D. Bussy.
- { Scriven mis., Lewis J. Davies.
- { Waynesboro', James Jones, William R. Foot.
- { Burke mis., Andrew J. Reynolds.
- { Louisville, David Blalock.
- { Jefferson mis., Alexander Avrett.
- { Augusta, G. Jefferson Pearce.
- { Colored charge, J. Bradford Smith.
- { Columbia, John W. Knight.
- { Columbia mis., John S. Dunn.

Lincolnton, Richard Lane.

Washington, Joseph H. Echols.

Wilkes, Adolphus J. Orr.

Warrenton, Freeman F. Reynolds.

- { Sparta, Wesley P. Arnold.
- { Hancock mis., Alfred B. Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Russell Renneau, P. E.

- { Athens, Jesse Boring.
- { Colored charge, Joseph S. Key.
- { Lexington, Wm. H. Evans.
- { Oglethorpe mis., Arminius Wright.
- { Watkinsville, Henry P. Pitchford, James L. Gibson.
- { Factory mis., Davidson Williamson.
- Elberton, John C. Carter, John C. Simmons, jr.
- Carnesville, William B. Moss, Andrew Neese, sup.
- { Greensboro', John C. Simmons, sr.
- { Greensboro' mis., Stephen Shell.
- { Madison, Caleb W. Key.
- { Kingston mis., John T. Flanders.
- Covington, Melatiah H. Hebbard.
- Oxford, to be supplied.
- Monroe, Henry Cranford.
- Madison co. mis., Allen Turner.

William J. Parks is Agent for the American Bible Society in the State of Georgia.

George F. Pierce is President, and Alexander Means, Osborn L. Smith, and John M. Bonnell are Professors of Emory College, Oxford, Ga.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jackson P. Turner, P. E.

- Gainesville, John W. B. Allen.
- Lawrenceville, Joseph T. Smith.
- Clarksville, William J. Cotter.
- Dalnegha, John B. Wardlow, Theophilus S. Harwell.
- Clayton mis., Andrew J. Deavours.

Murphy mis., Michael A. Clontz.
 Hiwassee mis., William H. Thomas.
 Blairsville mis., John B. C. Quillian.
 Ellijay mis., Henry H. McQueen.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.
 Marietta, *Charles R. Jewett.*
 Marietta cir., *Jones E. Cook, Hervey*
McHan.

Cassville, *John H. Caldwell.*
 Rome, *Joshua Knowles.*
 Floyd, *Thomas H. Whitby.*
 Oothcalooga, *Samuel J. Bellah.*
 Springplace, *Wm. A. Simmons.*
 Dade mis., *Thomas A. Bell.*
 Lafayette, *Silas H. Cooper.*
 Summerville, *James H. Ewing.*
 Van Wert mis., *Francis Bird.*
 Powder-Spring mis., *Benj. A. Smith.*

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.
 Lagrange, *Miller H. White.*
 Greenville, *Wm. A. Florence*, and one
 to be supplied.

Troup, *John W. Talley, S. C. Quil-*
lian.

Zebulun, *Robert Stripling.*
 Griffin, *James W. Hinton.*
 McDonnough, *Morgan Bellah.*
 Jackson, *John Simmons.*
 Decatur, *John W. Yarbrough, Alex.*
M. Winn.

Newnan, *Noah Smith, Daniel J. My-*
ryck.

Franklin, *Robert Bigham.*
 Carrollton, *William E. Lucy.*
 Fayetteville, *Alfred Dorman.*

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.
 { Macon, *Walter R. Branham.*
 { Colored charge, *John M. Marshall.*

Vineville, *William M. Crumley.*
 Milledgeville, *Wiley G. Parks.*
 Eatonton, *Isaac Boring.*

Clinton, *Francis W. Baggerly.*
 Monticello, *J. Blakely Smith.*
 Forsythe, *John P. Duncan.*

Culloden, *McCarrell Peurifoy.*
 { Fort Valley, *James Dunwoody.*
 { Fort Valley mis., *Thos. C. Coleman.*

Perry, *George Bright.*
 Ocmulgee mis., *John M. Bright.*

William H. Ellison is President, and
Edward H. Myers a Professor of the

Wesleyan Female College at Macon,
 Georgia.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Lovick Pierce, P. E.

{ Columbus, *Samuel Anthony.*
 { Colored charge, *Young F. Tigner.*
 Talbotton, *Willis D. Matthews.*
 Talbot cir., *Edmund W. Reynolds.*
 Thomaston, *Sidney M. Smith.*
 Hamilton, *Thomas F. Pierce, Albert*
Gray.

Muscogee, *John P. Dickinson, Chas.*
W. Thomas.

Lumpkin, *Eustace Speer.*
 Stewart, *John W. Twitty.*
 Cuthbert & Fort Gaines, *J. T. Turner,*
James M. Austin.

Starksville, *Anthony C. Bruner.*

Marion, *Daniel Kelsey.*

Lanier, *George W. Craven.*

Americus, *Joseph T. Talley.*

Chattahoochee mis., *Wyatt Brooks.*

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Frederick D. Lowry, P. E.

Jeffersonville, *Newdaygate Ousley,*
Wm. B. McHan.

Irwinton, *Joseph D. Adams.*

Saundersville, *Milton C. Smith.*

Telfair, *James T. Johnson.*

Vienna, *Edward L. Stevens.*

Reidsville, *Robert A. Connor.*

Hinesville & Darien, *J. W. Farmer.*

Dublin mis., to be supplied.

Emanuel mis., *Alexander Gordon.*

Thomas C. Stanley is a Chaplain in
 the U. S. Navy.

Claiborne Trussell, Anderson Ray,
James B. Jackson, Nathaniel N. Al-
len, and *James Quillian*, for want of
 health, are without appointments.

Jesse W. Carroll is without an ap-
 pointment on account of affliction in
 his family.

Augustus B. Longstreet, having been
 chosen President of Centenary Col-
 lege, is transferred to the Mississippi
 Conference.

William A. Smith is transferred to
 the Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*
our next Conference be held?

At Marietta, Cobb county, Geor-
 gia.

IVY F. STEAGALL was born December 4th, 1807, in Jasper county, Georgia. He embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but twelve years old. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, and commenced his labours as a travelling preacher in the year 1834; in which work he continued with great fidelity and diligence till within two years of his death, when he was laid by of bronchitis. He died on the 9th of April, 1848, with the language of St. Paul on his lips. "*I have kept the faith,*" &c.

GEORGE W. LANE was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 15th, 1815. He was removed to Berwick in 1825. In 1831 he experienced converting grace. He removed to the State of Georgia in November, 1833, and in March following was licensed to preach the gospel. In 1836 he was appointed a classical teacher in the Manual Labor School near Covington, Ga., and in August, 1838 was elected Professor of Languages in Emory College, Oxford. This position he retained till his death, Sep. 21, 1848. Whether as a preacher of the gospel, a teacher of youth, or an officer either of the Church or the College, brother Lane was eminently able and efficient, judicious, diligent, and zealous. His industry knew no bounds, and his profiting appeared to all. He lived to do good by all the means in his power, and he made himself competent to accomplish a great deal. His attainments in science and literature proved him a constant student, while his labors as a preacher, and his continual activity in setting forward every good work, might seem enough to have occupied all his time. But he knew the worth of time, and he used it well.

"With him, no melancholy void,
No moment lingered unemployed
Or unimproved below."

And his death was in keeping with his life—a beautiful scene of faith and love, holy joy and heavenly zeal, in which the dying triumphing christian Minister gave proof in his own person of the blessedness of the religion he professed, while, as on the verge of heaven, he seemed to linger only to speak words of exhortation, edification and comfort to all about him, and his countenance put on before mortal eyes the light of immortality.

JOSIAH F. ASKEW was born in Burke county, N. C., in the year 1814. At the tender age of fourteen he was converted to God, and entered the communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach while a student of Randolph Macon College, Va., in the year 1837, and was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1840. During the few years that his health permitted, he served there in the itinerant ministry with exemplary diligence and much acceptableness; but a pulmonary affection obliged him to desist, and seek relief in the milder climate of Georgia. His connection with the Georgia Conference has been chiefly in the relation of a superannuated preacher: his health not having been recovered, but his life gradually ebbing out, till, on the 7th of November, 1848, he breathed his last in peace. He was a lovely man, full of gentleness and goodness, and was zealous for God to a high degree. When unable to preach, he occupied himself in teaching; and when he could no longer teach, he engaged in the editing of the Southern Pulpit as a means of doing good. All who knew him loved and honored him.

18.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January 17, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

William Monk, John Roberts, Wm. M. Shockley, A. J. Coleman, Lawrence M. Wilson, William L. Kidd, Thomas Crymes, Robt. S. Rabb, Geo. W. Tucker, William Peavy, Robert Y. Rew, C. C. Maybee.—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Otis Saxton, Thos. H. Foster, Allen M. Box, Chas. Hurt, Stephen O. Capers, John S. McClure, R. W. Saunders, Elijah B. Lockley, John G. Motley, John C. Huckabee, Edward McMeans, Saml. Duncan.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

J. Williamson, Augustus H. Powel,

Nehemiah Cravens, Joseph Phelan.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

James B. Rabb, Wesley B. Rounsavall, Christopher D. Oliver, Thomas M. Lynch, John A. McCutchen, D. Carmichael, James L. Pierce, Jno. W. McCann, Thos. J. Koger, Dennis B. Lyne, Josiah Barker, Holland N. McTyeire, John Williamson, A. H. Powell, Joseph Phelan.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

S. Bernard Newman, Jno. Baldwin, James L. Cotton, Wm. I. Powers, J. W. Ellis, jr., Thos. J. Campbell, C. H. E. Newton, Junius E. Newman,

William H. Millburn.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

John D. Worrell, Thos. M. Lynch, John Baldwin, Jesse Ellis, Charles McLeod, B. B. Whittington.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Elias W. Story.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

A. J. Hill, J. M. Milner, Thomas Lynch, William Wier, Wm. B. Barnett, John Boswell, C. H. E. Newton, N. P. Scales, Jno. A. McCutchen.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preacher's characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Edmund Pearson, Giles B. Sparks.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

| Mobile District. | | Whites. Col. | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| Whites. | Col. | Pascagoula | |
| Mobile: | | cir. | 367 43 |
| { Franklin st. | | | |
| { & West | | | 2724 3020 |
| Ward | 315 630 | Gainesville Dist. | |
| St. Francis | | Gaston | 629 131 |
| st. | 226 198 | Sumpter- | |
| Mobile cir. | 179 122 | ville | 338 291 |
| Mt. Plea- | | Livingston | 137 43 |
| sant | 195 | Bellemont | 168 170 |
| Suggsville | 297 60 | Lauderdale | 701 285 |
| L. Peach | | De Kalb | 476 129 |
| Tree | 370 199 | Macon | 305 144 |
| Dayton | 160 140 | Prairie Hill | 300 187 |
| Spr'g Hill | 210 176 | Horse Hunt- | |
| Demopolis | 67 120 | er col. mis. | 350 |
| Winchester | 338 30 | | |
| Mt. Plea- | | | 3054 1730 |
| sant col. | | Columbus Dist. | |
| mis. | 375 | Columbus | 225 194 |
| Winchester | | Carrollton | 840 380 |
| col. mis. | 228 | Greene | 384 235 |
| Post Oak | | Eutaw & | |
| col. mis. | 225 | P. Grove | 133 237 |
| Flat Woods | | Fayettev'e | 678 175 |
| col. mis. | 256 | Athens | 407 106 |
| Arcola col. mi. | 218 | Mt. Zion | 558 20 |

| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|
| Pikeville | | B. Swamp col. mi. | 150 |
| mis. | 560 20 | Catoma " " | 170 |
| Plymouth | | Calebee " " | 162 |
| col. mis. | 268 | Chattahoochee | |
| | | col. mis. | 197 |
| | 3785 1635 | Uchee " " | 127 |
| | | L. Creek " " | 136 |

| Tuskaloosa Dist. | | Eufaula Dist. | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Tuskaloosa | 213 395 | | 5006 3209 |
| Havanna | 950 390 | Eufaula | 118 99 |
| Erie | 184 250 | Glennville | 184 100 |
| Greensboro' | 135 244 | Enon | 653 243 |
| Marion | 92 129 | Choctaw- | |
| Centreville | 700 82 | hatchee | 522 83 |
| Jones' Val. | 664 134 | Campbellton | 224 214 |
| { Blount c. 820 | 43 | Pea River | 206 5 |
| { & Walker | | Troy | 948 277 |
| { mis. | 212 8 | { Apalachi- | |
| New Lex- | | cola | 36 68 |
| ington | 541 77 | { & Mariana | 38 231 |
| Prairie creek | | Columbia mis. | 604 119 |
| col mis. | 123 | Glennville col. | |
| | | mis. | |
| | 4511 1875 | Geneva cir. | 348 |
| | | Walton | 155 33 |

| Talladega Dist. | | Summerfield Dist. | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Asheville | 454 41 | | 4036 1472 |
| Lebanon | 358 11 | Summerfield | |
| Cedar Bluff | 494 38 | & Selma | 167 232 |
| Centre | 342 16 | Centenary | 351 149 |
| Talladega | 1118 284 | Autauga | 631 219 |
| Coosa | 666 104 | Prattville | 140 58 |
| Muscadine | 606 19 | Cahawba | 550 509 |
| Randolph | 431 35 | Cedar Creek | 460 48 |
| Harpersville | 490 275 | Monroeville | 405 232 |
| Wetumpka | 91 186 | Conecuh | 163 20 |
| | 5050 1009 | Milton & Pen- | |
| Montgomery Dist. | | sacola | 92 25 |
| Montgomery | 211 253 | Greenville | 436 32 |
| Haynesville | | Cedar Creek | |
| Lownesboro' | 77 200 | col. mis. | 376 |
| Oak Grove | 258 386 | Canton & Blacks | |
| Line Creek | 381 304 | Bend col. mis. | |
| Tuskegee | 120 57 | Walker Prairie | |
| Auburn | 1255 500 | col. mis. | |
| Crawford | 570 60 | Autauga " | 245 |
| Lafayette | 1264 400 | | |
| Dadeville | 870 107 | | 3395 2145 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Mobile District | 2724 | 3020 |
| Gainesville " | 3054 | 1730 |
| Columbus " | 3785 | 1635 |
| Tuskaloosa " | 4511 | 1875 |
| Talladega " | 5050 | 1009 |
| Montgomery " | 5006 | 3209 |
| Eufaula " | 4036 | 1472 |
| Summerfield " | 3395 | 2145 |

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Local Preachers | 31561 | 16095 |
| | 436 | |

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Total this year | 31997 | |
| Last year | 29773 | 15279 |

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Increase Whites | 2224 | 816 |
|-----------------|------|-----|

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preach-

ers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4,641. 04.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|---|------------|
| Conference collections and collections for the Bishops, | 1,415 35 |
| From Nashville Christian Advocate, | 75 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,490 35 |

And appropriated as follows :

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| To the Bishops, | \$365 00 |
| Charles McLeod, | 122 00 |
| J. A. McCutchen, | 8 00 |
| J. A. Clement, | 16 00 |
| James Cole, | 10 00 |
| Wm. Rhodes, | 50 00 |
| J. P. F. Hill, | 75 00 |
| W. R. Rounsaval, | 8 00 |
| C. N. McLeod, | 50 00 |
| B. B. Whittington, | 25 00 |
| Z. Dowling, | 5 00 |
| J. A. Spence, | 5 00 |
| Wm. Weir, | 132 00 |
| Jesse Ellis, | 50 00 |
| Wm. B. Barnett, | 100 00 |
| N. P. Scales, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Kennon, | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Monaghan, | 55 00 |
| Mrs. Bailey, | 110 00 |
| Mrs. Harris, | 58 00 |
| Mrs. Christopher, | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Pearson, | 50 00 |

\$1,490 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, &c.?

\$7,289 04.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Mobile—Franklin st., T. P. C. Shelman.

{ St. Francis st., C. C. Gillespie.

{ Toulmanville cir., John D. Loftin.

New Wakefield, Robt. M. Saunders.

Pascagoula, W. R. Rounsaval & Wm. Monk.

Suggsville, C. B. Eastman.

Monroeville, James Rabb, Thos. Kilough.

Milton cir., S. Bernard Newman.

Pensacola, John G. Rush.

Mount Pleasant, Wm. Peavey.

Mount Pleasant African Miss., Thos. Burpo.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Dorman, P. E.

Demopolis, Wm. M. Lovelady.

Dayton cir., E. J. Hamill.

Spring Hill, G. L. Patton.

Lower Peach Tree, Wm. M. Shockley.

Gaston, Thos. Y. Armstrong.

Buckatonic, John W. McCann, one to be supplied.

Cahawba cir., Daniel Duncan.

Woodville, N. A. Cravens.

Cahawba, Jas. L. Cotton.

Arcola and Powell's Creek Af. Miss., John Williamson.

Flat Woods, Af. Miss., to be supplied.

Post Oak, Af. Miss., A. J. Crawford.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. A. Smith, P. E.

Sumterville, Thos. S. Abernathy.

Macon, Josiah Barker.

Levingston, R. S. Finley.

De Kalb, Theoph's Moody.

Lauderdale, Alex. McBride.

Bellmont, James A. Clement.

Prairie Hill, Wm. Leigh.

Warsaw, C. C. Callaway.

Gainesville, Augustus H. Powell.

Horse-hunter, Af. Miss., Elisha Callaway.

Bellmonte, Af. Miss., to be supplied.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Wm. Murrah, P. E.

Columbus, O. R. Blue.

Eutaw & Springfield, Wm. K. Norton.

Forkland, John W. Laney.

Greene, Dennis B. Lyne.

Carrolton, George Shaeffer, C. C. Maybee.

Fayetteville, Wm. Vaughan, Charles S. Hurt.

New Lexington, Charles Strider.

Athens, John A. Spence.

{ Mt. Zion, to be supplied.

{ Pikeville Miss., Jeff'n Bond.

Plymouth Af. Miss., to be supplied.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Philip P. Neeley, P. E.
 Tuskaloosa, F. G. Ferguson.
 Black Warrior, T. G. Gilmore.
 Havanna, L. B. McDonald.
 Erie, E. V. Levert, J. M. Wells.
 Greensboro, C. D. Oliver.
 Marion, T. P. Holman.
 Jones' Valley, Wm. J. Powers.
 Blount cir., and Walker Miss., T. J. Campbell, A. J. Coleman.
 Prairie Creek Af. Miss., Rob. Y. Rew.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

John D. Fisher, P. E.
 Coosa, John W. Ellis, jr., John S. McClure.

Randolph, Geo. W. Tucker.
 Muscadine, E. B. Lockley.
 Centre, Ed. McMeans.
 Cedar Bluff, John Roberts.
 Lebanon, Wm. Rhodes.
 Ashville, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville, J. B. F. Hill.
 Talladega, Junius E. Newman.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.
 Wetumpka, Jos. Phelan.
 Harpersville, John Foust.
 Prattville, James A. Heard.
 Autauga cir., Greenberry Garrett.
 Centerville, P. R. McCrary.
 Summerfield & Selma, Thos. Y. Ramsay.
 Centenary, Laurence M. Wilson.
 Greeneville, Jos. T. Curry.
 Cedar Creek cir., A. S. Dickinson.
 Autauga Af. Miss., R. R. Dickinson.
 Cedar Creek Af. Miss., H. J. Hunter.
 Centenary Institute, A. H. Mitchell,
 President; T. J. Koger, Agent.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. Hamilton, P. E.
 Montgomery, Wm. H. Milburn.
 Haynesville cir., Jos. F. Roper.
 Montgomery cir., Cornelius N. McLeod.
 Tuskegee, to be supplied.

Auburn, Wm. B. Neal, Otis Saxton.
 Crawford, John T. Roper.
 Lafayette, Jacob S. Hughes.
 Chambers cir., S. F. Pilley, Thomas Crymes.
 Dadeville, Allen M. Box.
 Tallapoosa, J. C. Huckabee.
 Lowndesboro, Thos. H. Foster.
 Big Samp Af. Miss., Jno. W. Ellis.
 Catoma " " Jas. W. Brown.
 Calcebe " " to be supplied.
 Chatahoochie & Uchee, to be supplied.
 Oak Bowery Female Institute, John W. Starr, Agent.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

Sam'l Armstrong, P. E.
 Eufaula, W. H. McDaniel.
 Glennville, Geo. W. Carter.
 Enon, John. L. Saunders, Wm. L. Kidd.
 Choctahatchie, Harris Sterns.
 Columbia Miss., to be supplied.
 Mariana, Dugald Carmichael.
 Campbellton, John W. Broxson.
 Walton Mission, Robt. S. Rabb.
 Troy, John G. Motley.
 Apalachicola, Varnum L. Hopkins.
 Geneva, Stephen O. Capers.
 Pea River Mission, Z. Dowling.
 Thomas O. Summers, Editor of Southern Christian Advocate.
 Hol. N. M. Tyeire transferred to Louisiana Conference and stationed at Lafayette, Steele Chapel & Andrew Chapel charge.
 James Peeler, transferred to Florida Conference.
 Andrew S. Harris transferred to Eastern Texas Conference.
 James L. Pierce transferred to Georgia Conference.
 John C. Carter transferred to Georgia Conference.
 Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 Not answered in the MSS.

Rev. EDMUND PEARSON was born in Georgia in 1797—embraced religion in early life, was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1822, and travelled the Chickasawha circuit—in 1823 the Cedar creek cir.—in 1824 was admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon, and appointed to Cahawba circuit—1825 to Jones's Valley cir.—in 1826 he located. In this Conference he laboured with acceptability and great usefulness. The difficulties of the itinerant work in this Conference, at that early day, were such as those only would endure whose hearts like his were full of religious ardour. Upon his location he removed to the Holston Conference, and as a Local Preacher soon gained the reputation of a deeply devoted and zealous

christian Minister. Within a few years of his removal he was "re-admitted" in that Conference, and during the last three years of his itinerancy in the Holston Conference he was a Presiding Elder. About 1840 he again located and removed to Taladega county, Alabama, and in 1841 re-joined the Alabama Conference, and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Taladega District. During the four years of his presidency in this district he was instrumental in accomplishing great good. Many of our best Lay members and Local preachers in East Alabama are the fruits of his ministry. In 1846 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Tuscaloosa District. His health began now to fail, and his constitution, never very robust, had become evidently enfeebled by long labor and exposure. In 1847 and 1848 he was continued on the District, although his health and strength were gradually declining under the effects of a pulmonary disease. He lingered in great pain until the 23d September, 1848, when, in peace and holy triumph, he closed his probation in the 51st year of his age.

Bro. Pearson was an amiable, dignified and pure minded christian gentleman. His talents were above mediocrity, especially as a revivalist. He professed sanctification of heart, and met death with great calmness, and with an unshaken faith in God's word.

Rev. GILES B. SPARKS was born in 1815 in Georgia, and in his 14th year professed religion. He was educated at Lagrange and Covington, Ga., and taught a Classical School at Oak Bowery and Tuskegee, Alabama, where he was highly esteemed. In 1840 he was licensed to preach—he filled the Wetumpka station part of 1843, during the last illness of the lamented Sawyer, and joined the Alabama Conference in 1844. His appointment for this year was to the Franklin street Church, Mobile. In 1845 he was stationed in Columbus, Miss.—1846 in Wetumpka—1847-8 in Tuscaloosa station. In all these places his memory is precious. Few men equalled him in gentleness and meekness. His soul was full of pathos, and his language was peculiarly persuasive. Of very studious habits and with a mind of unusual capacity, the annals of the Conference present few, if any, instances of more rapid improvement in ministerial excellence and popularity. He was eminent for the clearness of his apprehension of Biblical doctrines, chaste diction, and ease, gracefulness and propriety of manner. His personal experience of religion was deep and uniform; and his sweetness of temper diffused itself all around him. As a pastor he had no superior—and this greatly contributed to his usefulness and universal popularity. The children loved him—for he loved to instruct them, both at the fire-side and in the Sabbath School. The poor and sick of his flock loved him most.

Bro. Sparks was a grave, affectionate, humble and holy man; capable of filling any work in the Conference, and greatly beloved by every member of the body.

He was attacked with pneumonia about the close of the last Alabama Conference, and never recovered from the effects of that attack. The Church in Tuscaloosa deserve great credit for their kind and constant attention to their sick and dying pastor; and we pray God's blessing upon them.

He met his end like a christian. "Tell my brethren of the Alabama Conference that I die in the faith," was his last message to his itinerant brethren. Thus he died, on the 26th Sept., 1848. And but few more pure and lovely spirits have passed to heaven.

19.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, January 31—Feb. 5, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Thomas N. Gardner, Jas. H. M. Gardner, John M. Henry, Owen B. Stanley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Nelson Conner, Leroy G. Lesley, Moses C. Smith, Thomas Taylor, Samuel Woodbury.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Nelson Conner, Moses C. Smith, and Samuel Woodbury, ordained at the present Conference; and Leroy G. Lesley, Thomas Taylor, Joseph J.

Sealy and Franklin Stewart, previously ordained.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joshua Caraway, George C. Clark, John C. Ley, James M. N. Lowe, and George W. Pratt.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Alexander Martin, George W. Fagg.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

No one.

Quest. 10. Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?

No one.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Not one.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

| Quincy Dist. | | Newnansville Dist. | | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. | | |
| Albany | 52 | 49 | Columbia | 162 | 23 |
| Blakely | 134 | 245 | Newnansville, | 186 | 87 |
| Bainbridge | 144 | 48 | Key West | 92 | 14 |
| Quincy | 110 | 220 | Marion | 220 | 113 |
| Gadsden | 386 | 207 | Benton mis. | 103 | 27 |
| Wakulla | 77 | 24 | Hillsboro' mis. | 65 | 53 |
| Spring creek mis. | | 214 | | 828 | 317 |
| Flint Riv. mi. | 114 | 2 | <i>St. Mary's Dist.</i> | | |
| | | | St. Mary's | 36 | 42 |
| | | | Jacksonville | 22 | 40 |
| | | | Nassau | 82 | 30 |
| <i>Tallahassee Dist.</i> | | | Black Creek | 63 | 25 |
| Tallahassee | 67 | 151 | Brunswick | 177 | 27 |
| Leon | 307 | 265 | Holmesville | 158 | 2 |
| Thomasville | 216 | 13 | Irwin | 198 | 12 |
| Monticello | 180 | 142 | Wareboro' mi. | 65 | |
| Madison | 170 | 95 | St. Augustine mis. | 30 | 77 |
| Hamilton | 169 | 63 | Satilla mis. | | 130 |
| Withlacoo- chee mis. | 43 | 1 | | | |
| Warrior mis., | 143 | 15 | | | |
| Leon mis. | | 152 | | 831 | 385 |
| | | | | | |
| 1300 | | 917 | | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Col. |
|------------------------|---------|------|
| Quincy District, | 1017 | 1009 |
| Tallahassee District, | 1300 | 917 |
| Newnansville District, | 828 | 317 |
| St. Mary's District, | 831 | 385 |
| | 3976 | 2628 |
| Local Preachers, | 69 | |
| | | |
| Total this year, | 4045 | 2628 |
| Last year, | 4067 | 2736 |
| | | |
| Decrease this year, | 22 | 108 |

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

One thousand and seventeen dollars; including also one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the support of the Bishops.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount obtained by collections for the Conference is two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-two cents; to which has been added from the preacher's Aid Society, one hundred dollars and fifty cents. It has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to widows and orphans sixty-eight dollars and thirty cents; and to the deficient preachers, one hundred and fifteen dollars and four cents.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For the support of missions, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars; for Sunday School books one hundred and fifty-six dollars; for the Bible, the reports are imperfect.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Ira L. Potter, P. E.

{ Tallahassee, S. Woodbury.

{ Leon mis., Augustus D. Russell.

Wakulla, James H. M. Gardner.

Monticello, John L. Jerry, one to be supplied.

Quincy, James Harris.

{ Gadsden, John W. Mills.

{ South Gadsden mis., to be supplied.

Thomasville, Peyton P. Smith.

Bainbridge, John Slade.

{ Blakely, John Penny.

{ Spring Creek mis., Jos. J. Sealy.

{ Flint River mis., S. G. Childs.

{ Albany, John C. Ley.

Warrior mis., James M. N. Lowe.

Reuben H. Luckey and Gideon A. Mallett, are appointed to the Fletcher Institute at Thomasville, Georgia.

NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

William W. Griffin, P. E.

Madison, Robert H. Howren, John M. Henry.

Hamilton, Thomas N. Gardner.

Columbia, Wm. M. Kennedy.

Newnansville, *Wm. Choice.*
 Marion, *Thomas W. Cooper.*
 Santa Fee mis., to be supplied.
 Benton mis., *Robert S. Tucker.*
 Hillsboro' mis., *Leroy G. Lesley.*
 Key West, *Alex. Graham.*

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.
 St. Marys, *Moses C. Smith.*
 Nassau, *Mahlon Bedell.*
 { *Black Creek, E. L. T. Blake.*
 { *Jacksonville, Franklin Stewart.*

St. Augustine mis., *Geo. W. Pratt.*
 { *Brunswick, Geo. C. Clark, Owen B.*
 Stanley.
 { *Satilla mis., John J. Richards.*
 Holmesville, *Nelson Conner.*
 Waresboro' mis., *Thomas Taylor.*
 Irvin, *Joshua Caraway.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*
our next Conference be held?

At Madison, Florida.

No date given.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

| <i>Conferences.</i> | <i>Whites.</i> | <i>Col'd.</i> | <i>Indians.</i> | <i>Total.</i> | <i>Tr. Pr.</i> | <i>Sup'd</i> | <i>Lo. Pr.</i> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Kentucky, | 22,546 | 5,016 | | 27,562 | 100 | 8 | 224 |
| St. Louis, | 12,767 | 913 | | 13,680 | 63 | 1 | 136 |
| Missouri, | 9,555 | 1,204 | | 10,759 | 53 | 6 | 97 |
| Louisville, | 16,766 | 3,979 | | 20,745 | 65 | 5 | 203 |
| Holston, | 35,102 | 3,817 | | 38,919 | 87 | 7 | 354 |
| Indian Mission, | 124 | 322 | 3,375 | 3,821 | 36 | | 30 |
| Tennessee, | 34,947 | 7,594 | | 42,541 | 145 | 5 | no report |
| Virginia, | 29,383 | 5,913 | | 35,296 | 112 | 5 | 182 |
| Arkansas, | 9,428 | 1,736 | | 11,164 | 52 | 3 | 153 |
| Memphis, | 26,310 | 6,634 | | 32,944 | 103 | 4 | 367 |
| North Carolina, | 20,483 | 6,556 | | 27,039 | 73 | 12 | 137 |
| Mississippi, | 12,082 | 7,925 | | 20,007 | 71 | 7 | 170 |
| South Carolina, | 33,313 | 41,888 | | 75,201 | 114 | 13 | 276 |
| East Texas, | 4,666 | 491 | | 5,157 | 29 | | 76 |
| Texas, | 2,766 | 791 | | 3,557 | 35 | 2 | 23 |
| Louisiana, | 4,678 | 4,016 | | 8,694 | 46 | 5 | 87 |
| Georgia, | 43,736 | 16,635 | | 60,371 | 139 | 14 | no report |
| Alabama, | 31,561 | 16,095 | | 47,656 | 115 | 9 | 436 |
| Florida, | 4,045 | 2,628 | | 6,673 | 38 | 2 | 69 |
| Total this year, | 354,258 | 134,153 | 3,375 | 491,786 | 1,476 | 108 | 3,026 |
| " last year, | 334,859 | 127,249 | 3,445 | 465,553 | 1,403 | 97 | 3,142 |
| Increase, | 19,399 | 6,904 | | 26,233 | 73 | 11 | |
| Decrease, | | | 70 | | | | 116 |

Note.—The Minutes have been published strictly according to copy. If there be errors in names, dates, or numbers, the fault lies in the official reports. All possible diligence has been exercised at the office of publication to prevent errors and mistakes. But we cannot either make or alter reports; and the publisher has reason to say that many of the records are imperfectly written, and bear marks of haste and inaccuracy in the preparation. When these errors exist in the *numbers* of Church members, the error must be perpetuated, and will always affect the aggregate membership by making it either too large or too small. He hopes greater pains will be hereafter taken in preparing these reports.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1849-1850.

PUBLISHED BY JOHN EARLY,
FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

E. BERNARD, PRINTER.

Hold fast that which you have, and look for
more, for there is no end of His goodness.

John Wesley.

Thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Let all our hearts receive;
Present with the celestial host
The peaceful answer give.

To each the covenant blood apply,
Which takes our sins away;
And register our names on high
And keep us to that day.

Charles Wesley.

BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.

1781x1826x1867

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.

1794x1832x1871

WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.

1790x1846x1855-

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1799x1846x

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, September 12—21, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Brilhart, Warwick Briscoe, Ivy H. Cox, George S. Eaton, Gilbert Gibbs, William C. McPheters, Anselm Minor, John L. Scott, William J. Snively, Wm. M. Vize, Hazael Williams, Lewis G. Woods.—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel L. Adams, (an Elder,) Monroe T. Brooks, Benjamin F. Gatch, Jonathan K. Hedges, Robert Hiner, Paul H. Hoffman, Michael Lancaster, Franklin W. Phillips, Joseph Rand, Joseph H. Wright, Simon B. Cameron, George L. Warner, Caleb T. Hill.—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Jesse D. H. Corwine, William J. Ferguson, (an Elder,) Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns, Milton Piles, William M. Prottsman, (a Deacon,) Christian M. Sullivan, Richard McKendree Tydings, Abraham W. Thompson.—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Henry N. Hobbs, who has travelled four years; Preston Bond, James Lawrence, James C. Minor, Joel W. Ridgell, Morton Scott, Isaac W. B. Taylor, Ezra C. Thornton, who have travelled three years; and Jesse D. H. Corwine, Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns, Milton Piles, Christian M. Sullivan, Richard McKendree Tydings, and Abraham W. Thompson, who have travelled two years and been ordained at the present conference.—15.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peter V. Ferree, Hugh Rankin, Thos. F. Van Meter, Wm. M. Prottsman.—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Leroy C. Danley, Francis M. English, Williams B. Kavanaugh, Thomas H. Lynch, Wesley G. Montgomery, George W. Burriss, Thomas K. Coleman.—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Samuel A. Latta, William B. Landrum, George W. Maley, Peter V. Ferree, Henry N. Hobbs, R. McKendree Tydings.—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

William Atherton, Wm. Burke, Isaac Collord, John C. Hardy, Thomas R. Malone, John Tevis, Samuel Veach.—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Jos. A. Waterman is reported to have joined the Protestant Methodist Church.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and approved one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Not one.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

| Lexington District. | | Harrodsburg District. | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
| Lexington | 301 565 | Harrodsb'g | 210 137 |
| Frankfort | 150 400 | Danville | 156 38 |
| Versailles & | | Perryville | 478 110 |
| Nich'sville | 175 225 | Lancaster | 444 70 |
| Jessamine & | | Richmond | 446 183 |
| Woodford | 460 40 | Crab Orch'd | 283 33 |
| Winchester | | Salvisa | 393 128 |
| & Ebenezer | 96 262 | Somerset | 457 40 |
| Winchester | 329 72 | Liberty Mis. | 220 8 |
| Mt. Sterling | 340 73 | | |
| Georgetown | 231 390 | | |
| Fr'klin Sp'gs | 58 11 | | |
| | 2140 2038 | | |

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

Hold fast that which you have, and look for
more, for there is no end of His goodness.

John Wesley.

Thee, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Let all our hearts receive;
Present with the celestial host
The peaceful answer give.

To each the covenant blood apply,
Which takes our sins away;
And register our names on high
And keep us to that day.

Charles Wesley.

BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.

1781x1820x1867

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.

1794x1832x1871

WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.

1790x1846x1853-

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1799x1846x

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, September 12—21, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Brilhart, Warwick Briscoe, Ivy H. Cox, George S. Eaton, Gilbert Gibbs, William C. McPheters, Anselm Minor, John L. Scott, William J. Snively, Wm. M. Vize, Hazael Williams, Lewis G. Woods.—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel L. Adams, (an Elder,) Monroe T. Brooks, Benjamin F. Gatch, Jonathan K. Hedges, Robert Hiner, Paul H. Hoffman, Michael Lancaster, Franklin W. Phillips, Joseph Rand, Joseph H. Wright, Simon E. Cameron, George L. Warner, Caleb T. Hill.—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Jesse D. H. Corwine, William J. Ferguson, (an Elder,) Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns, Milton Piles, William M. Prottzman, (a Deacon,) Christian M. Sullivan, Richard McKendree Tydings, Abraham W. Thompson.—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Henry N. Hobbs, who has travelled four years; Preston Bond, James Lawrence, James C. Minor, Joel W. Ridgell, Morton Scott, Isaac W. B. Taylor, Ezra C. Thornton, who have travelled three years; and Jesse D. H. Corwine, Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns, Milton Piles, Christian M. Sullivan, Richard McKendree Tydings, and Abraham W. Thompson, who have travelled two years and been ordained at the present conference.—15.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peter V. Ferree, Hugh Rankin, Thos. F. Van Meter, Wm. M. Prottzman.—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Leroy C. Danley, Francis M. English, Williams B. Kavanaugh, Thomas H. Lynch, Wesley G. Montgomery, George W. Burriss, Thomas K. Coleman.—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Samuel A. Latta, William B. Landrum, George W. Maley, Peter V. Ferree, Henry N. Hobbs, R. McKendree Tydings.—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

William Atherton, Wm. Burke, Isaac Collord, John C. Hardy, Thomas R. Malone, John Tevis, Samuel Veach.—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Jos. A. Waterman is reported to have joined the Protestant Methodist Church.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and approved one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Not one.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

| Lexington District. | | Harrodsburg District. | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. |
| Lexington | 301 565 | Harrodsb'g | 210 137 |
| Frankfort | 150 400 | Danville | 156 38 |
| Versailles & | | Perryville | 478 110 |
| Nich'sville | 175 225 | Lancaster | 444 70 |
| Jessamine & | | Richmond | 446 183 |
| Woodford | 460 40 | Crab Orch'd | 283 33 |
| Winchester | | Salvisa | 393 128 |
| & Ebenezer | 96 262 | Somerset | 457 40 |
| Winchester | 329 72 | Liberty Mis. | 220 8 |
| Mt. Sterling | 340 73 | | |
| Georgetown | 231 390 | | |
| Fr'klin Sp'gs | 58 11 | | |
| | 2140 2038 | | |

| <i>Shelbyville District.</i> | | <i>Parkersburg District.</i> | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
| Shelbyville | 156 133 | Parkersburg | 130 7 |
| Shelby Cir't | 392 160 | L. Kanawha | 493 10 |
| Taylorville | 188 70 | Ravenswood | 220 |
| Lawrenceb'g | 248 35 | Ripley | 384 7 |
| Bloomfield | 477 202 | Pt. Pleasant | 220 6 |
| Lagrange | 450 66 | K. Salines & | |
| Newcastle & | | Ebenezer | 150 6 |
| Bedford | 829 299 | Summersville | 234 |
| Carrollton | 100 35 | Fayette | 204 2 |
| Owenton | 351 2 | Greenbrier | 84 6 |
| Lockport | 297 14 | Braxton | 142 |
| | 3488 1016 | Spring Creek | 176 |
| <i>Covington District.</i> | | 2437 44 | |
| Covington: | | <i>Guyandotte District.</i> | |
| East | 302 30 | Guyandotte | 85 |
| Covington: | | Cabel | 300 |
| Soule Cha. | 120 | Charleston | 400 7 |
| Soule Chap. | | Wayne | 248 |
| Cin. | 340 | Louisa | 92 9 |
| Newport | 169 5 | Paintsville | 414 3 |
| Alexandria | 471 5 | Little Sandy | 296 12 |
| Falmouth | 323 70 | Greenupsb'g | 298 30 |
| Paris & Mil- | | N. Liberty | 354 15 |
| lersburg | 188 143 | | |
| Cynthiana | 510 141 | | 2487 76 |
| Leesburg | 522 273 | <i>Barboursville District.</i> | |
| Crittenden | 365 94 | Barboursville | 349 28 |
| Burlington | 338 9 | Piketon | 223 4 |
| | 3648 770 | Prestonsb'g | 250 10 |
| <i>Maysville District.</i> | | Jackson | 338 10 |
| Maysville | 156 30 | Irvine | 338 16 |
| Minerva and | | London and | |
| Germant'n | 795 140 | Manchester | 248 48 |
| Shannon | 513 48 | Mt. Pleasant | 293 22 |
| Orangeburg | 189 33 | Williamsb'g | 123 |
| Lewis | 373 11 | Letcher Mis. | 152 |
| Flemings'g | 1004 175 | | 2214 138 |
| Moorfield | 262 10 | | |
| Owingsville | 276 48 | | |
| Highland | | | |
| Mission | 277 1 | | |
| | 3345 496 | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Lexington District | 2140 | 2038 |
| Harrodsburg District | 3087 | 747 |
| Shelbyville District | 3488 | 1016 |
| Covington District | 3648 | 770 |
| Maysville District | 3845 | 496 |
| Parkersburg District | 2437 | 44 |
| Guyandotte District | 2487 | 76 |
| Barboursville District | 2214 | 138 |
| | 23346 | 5325 |
| Local Preachers | 235 | |
| Total this year | 23581 | 5325 |
| Total last year | 22770 | 5016 |
| Increase | 811 | 309 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to*

make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From all sources, we have obtained six hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty cents, which has been applied as follows:

To the superannuated preachers, two hundred and forty-three dollars; to the widows and orphans, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents; to the deficient preachers, forty-eight dollars; to the Bishops, two hundred and eighty dollars.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the support of Missions, fifteen hundred and five dollars and eighteen cents; for Sunday School Books, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-three cents; and to aid the publication of Bibles, five hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-one cents.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas N. Ralston, P. E.

Lexington—John Miller, Peter V. Ferree, sup.

Frankfort—George W. Brush.

Versailles and Nicholasville—William H. Anderson.

Jessamine and Woodford—Jno. B. Ewan.

Winchester and Ebenezer—William C. Dandy.

North Middletown—John C. C. Thompson.

Mount Stirling—Hartwell J. Perry.

Georgetown—Seraiah S. Deering, Wm. J. Snively.

Franklin Springs—George S. Eaton.

Henry B. Bascom is Editor of the Quarterly Review, and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by appointment of the General Conference.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.
 Harrodsburg—*Samuel L. Adams.*
 Danville—*Edmund P. Buckner.*
 Perryville—*Josiah Godby.*
 Lancaster—*William P. Read.*
 Richmond—*Carlile Babbitt, Simon B. Cameron.*
 Crab Orchard—*James C. Minor.*
 Salvisa—*George S. Gatewood.*
 Somerset—*William G. Johns.*
 Liberty, mis.—*Anselm Minor.*

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.
 Shelbyville—*Lorenzo D. Huston.*
 Shelby circuit—*Wm. R. Price, Richard McK. Tydings, sup.*
 Taylorsville—*William Gunn.*
 Lawrenceburg—*George Y. Taylor.*
 Bloomfield—*Moses Levi, Hasael S. Williams.*
 Lagrange—*Drummond Welburn.*
 Newcastle and Bedford—*Franklin W. Phillips.*
 Carrollton—*James Lawrence.*
 Overton—*Wm. C. Atmore, Thomas Hall.*
 Lockport—*Morton Scott.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

William M. Grubbs, P. E.
 Covington: East.—*George W. Smiley.*
 Soule Chapel—*Joseph J. Hill.*
 Newport—
 Soule Chapel: Cincinnati—*Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, S. A. Latta, and George W. Maley, sup.*
 Alexandria—*Samuel Glassford.*
 Falmouth—*Robert Hiner.*
 Millersburg & Paris—*John S. McGee.*
 Cynthia—*Jno. G. Bruce, Richard Holding.*
 Leesburg—*Thomas Rankin.*
 Crittenden—*Joseph Rand.*
 Burlington—*Allen F. Scruggs, Jesse D. H. Corwine.*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

William McD. Abbott, P. E.
 Maysville—*Joseph Cross.*
 Minerva—*Samuel L. Robertson.*
 Germantown—*Robertson E. Sidebottom.*
 Shanton—*Jedediah Foster, Lewis G. Hicks.*
 Orangeburg—*Thomas F. Van Meter.*
 Lewis—*William M. Vize.*

Flemmingsburg—*Wm. D. Trainer, Monroe T. Brooks.*
 Poplar Plains—*Joel W. Ridgell.*
 Moorfields—*John James.*
 Owingsville—*Elkanah Johnson.*
 Highland mission—*Alexander B. Sollers.*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

William R. Babcock, P. E.
 Parkersburg—*William B. McFarland.*
 Little Kanawha—*Stephen A. Rathbun.*
 Williamsport—*Gilbert Gibbs.*
 Ravenswood—*Ransom Lancaster.*
 Ripley—*Caleb T. Hill.*
 Point Pleasant—*William Bickers.*
 Charleston—*William H. Harrison.*
 Spring Creek—*Jonathan K. Hedges.*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Stephen K. Vaught, P. E.
 Malden—*Samuel P. Cummins.*
 Mouth of Sandy River—*Samuel Black.*
 Braxton—*Michael Lancaster.*
 Summersville—*John F. Van Pelt.*
 Fayette—*Abraham W. Thompson.*
 Greenbrier—*William M. Prottsman.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelley, P. E.
 Guyandotte & Cabel—*Orson Long, Joseph H. Wright.*
 Wayne—*George L. Warner.*
 Louisa—*Christian M. Sullivan.*
 Paintsville—*Hugh Rankin.*
 Little Sandy—*(To be supplied.)*
 Greenupsburg—*Ezra C. Thornton.*
 North Liberty—*Jacob Brillhart.*
 Logan mission—*Lewis G. Woods.*
 Coal River mission—*Warwick Briscoe.*

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Andrew M. Bailey, P. E.
 Barbooursville—*Benjamin F. Gatch.*
 Piketon—*John L. Scott.*
 Prestonsburg—*Paul H. Hoffman.*
 Jackson—*William C. McPheters.*
 Irvine—*Preston Bond, Henry N. Hobbs, sup.*
 London & Manchester—*William B. Landrum, sup.*
 Mount Pleasant—*Milton Piles.*
 Pike mission—*Ivy H. Cox.*
 Letcher mission—*Isaac W. B. Taylor.*
William J. Ferguson transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Samuel F. Johnson transferred to Louisville Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cynthiana, Ky., at such time as the Bishops shall appoint at their next meeting.

2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, September 26, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Shaw, Middleton R. Jones, Isaac Naylor, Samuel W. Cope, William M. Wood, William H. Saxton—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert C. Hatton, William M. Sutton, Willis E. Dockrey, James A. Light, Henry M. Turner, Little W. Moore, John P. Keen, William D. Coxe—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Richard Minshall, James Barker—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

(Those marked thus * were ordained this year.) Larkin Adamson, James L. Sheive, James B. Callaway, Arthur E. Sears, William A. Mayhew, Jeremiah F. Riggs, William T. Ellington, Henry W. Piery, James Barker*, Richard Minshall*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been ordained and elected Elders this year?*

Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis, Robert R. Dunlap—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jonathan K. Hawkins, James L. Sheive.—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Ketron.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Jacob Sigler, John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Joshua Wilson, Tyson Dines—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Alexander Best. (No Memoir furnished.)

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| St. Charles District. | | | Whites. Col. | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|--------------------|------|-----|
| St. Chas. ct. | 393 | 109 | Putnamville | | |
| Warrenton | 250 | 17 | mission | 147 | 4 |
| Danville | 326 | 45 | Linneus mis. | 270 | 3 |
| Portland | 219 | 37 | Athens mis. | 103 | |
| Fulton | 354 | 114 | | | |
| Mexico mis. | 157 | 25 | | 2695 | 147 |
| New London | | | Weston District. | | |
| mis. | 177 | 4 | Platte City | 475 | 11 |
| Louisaina | 314 | 173 | Weston sta. | 105 | 35 |
| Auburn | 149 | 48 | St. Joseph's | | |
| | | | station | 80 | 2 |
| | 2339 | 572 | Savannah | 198 | 26 |
| Columbia District. | | | Oregon mis. | 108 | 2 |
| Columbia & | | | Linden mis. | 76 | |
| Rochepoint | 134 | 60 | Marysville | | |
| Columbia ct. | 373 | 36 | mission | 108 | |
| Fayette | 457 | 57 | Plattsburg | 350 | 7 |
| Glasgow sta. | 164 | 55 | | | |
| Brunswick | | | | 1500 | 83 |
| sta. | 95 | 15 | Hannibal District. | | |
| Keytesville | 360 | 9 | Hannibal | | |
| Huntsville | 450 | 22 | station | 160 | 14 |
| Paris | 424 | 69 | Palmyra | 99 | 36 |
| | 2457 | 323 | Hydesburg | 254 | 59 |
| Richmond District. | | | Monticello | 501 | 22 |
| Carrolton | 319 | 4 | Alexandria | 159 | 5 |
| Richmond | 386 | 76 | Memphis | | |
| Liberty | 278 | 48 | mission | 235 | |
| Gallatin | 240 | 3 | Edina | 241 | 11 |
| Cravens'le | 368 | 9 | Bloom'gton | 237 | 14 |
| Trenton mis. | 400 | | Shelbyville | 316 | 17 |
| Milan mis. | 184 | | | | |
| | | | | 2202 | 178 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Col. | L. P. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------|
| St. Charles District | 2339 | 572 | 10 |
| Columbia | 2457 | 323 | 17 |
| Richmond | 2695 | 147 | 26 |
| Weston | 1500 | 83 | 15 |
| Hannibal | 2202 | 178 | 19 |
| Total this year | 11,193 | 1303 | 87 |
| Last year | 9,555 | 1204 | 97 |
| Increase | 1638 | 99 | |
| Decrease | | | 10 |
| Total increase | 1727 | | |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies, &c. &c.?*

\$4373 76.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied?*

| | |
|--|----------|
| Collections from circuits and stations | \$239 41 |
| Dividend from Nashville C. Advocate | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$339 41 |
| Applied as follows: | |
| Bishop's appropriation | \$175 00 |
| Widow Fielding | 19 94 |
| " Bewley | 35 26 |
| Tyson Dines | 44 96 |
| W. E. Dockey | 19 83 |
| E. Roberson | 21 80 |
| Wm. Ketron | 14 47 |
| Geo. Smith | 6 15 |
| Contingencies | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$339 41 |

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Tracts, Sunday School books, and the American Bible Society, &c.?*

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| For Missions | \$1050 50 |
| Sunday School | 418 87 |

Quest. 17. *Where are the Preachers this year?*

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

William W. Redman, P. E.
 St. Charles circuit, *Jas. M. Green, Wm. A. Mayhew.*
 Warrenton, *Daniel T. Sherman.*
 Danville, *Daniel Penny.*
 Portland, *Benjamin S. Ashby.*
 Fulton, *Cornelius J. Vandeventer.*
 Mexico mis., *Jacob McDaniel.*
 New London mis., *Wm. D. Coxe.*
 Louisiana, *Isaac Ebbert., Sam'l W. Cope.*
 Auburn, *Jesse Sutton.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

And. Monroe, P. E.
 Columbia circuit, *Patrick M. Pinckard.*
 Fayette, *Berry H. Spencer, William T. Ellington.*
 Glasgow sta., *William Holmes.*

Brunswick sta., *Richard P. Holt.*
 Keytesville, *Jeremiah F. Riggs.*
 Huntsville, to be supplied.
 Paris, *Arthur E. Sears.*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.
 Carrolton, *Robert R. Dunlap.*
 Richmond, *Jos. Devlin, Ro. C Hatton.*
 Liberty, *Zaccheus N. Roberts.*
 Galatin mis., *James Barker.*
 Cravensville & Athens, *James B. Callo-*
way, Wm. H. Saxton.
 Trenton mis., *Willis E. Dockrey.*
 Milan Mis., *Little W. Moore.*
 Putnamville mis., *William M. Sutton.*
 Linneus mis., *Richard Minshall.*

WESTON DISTRICT.

William Patton, P. E.
 Platte City, *John W. Ellis.*
 Weston cir., *Middleton R. Jones.*
 Weston, *Milton Jamieson.*
 St. Joseph, sta., *William M. Rush.*
 Savannah, *John A. Tutt.*
 Oregon, *Wm. Ketron, sup'ry.*
 Linden mis., *John P. Keen.*
 Maryville, *William Shaw.*
 Maysville, *Isaac Naylor.*
 Plattsburg, *Edwin Roberson.*

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Jacob Lanius, P. E.
 Hannibal sta., *William G. Caples.*
 Palmyra " *Joseph Cotton.*
 Hydesburg, *George Smith.*
 Monticello, *Enoch M. Marvin, William M. Wood.*
 Alexandria, *Henry M. Turner.*
 Memphis mis., *Alexander Spencer.*
 Edina, *Henry W. Peery.*
 Bloomington, *Walter Toole.*
 Shelbyville, *James A. Light.*
Richard Bond, agent Amer. Bible Society.
Robert H. Jordan, left without appoint-
ment, on account of extreme family af-
fection.

George C. Light permitted to travel for the benefit of his health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Campton, Lewis county, Mo.

3.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, October, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. D. Read, David S. Holman, Joseph Chase, John McCluney.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Hawkins, Robert A. Foster, Mark Shumate, Cullen Penny, Thomas C. James, Edward Allen.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Geo. W. Bushy, Burwell D. Sims, James T. Davenport, Charles Bolles, Joseph Bond, John Burchard, John B. H. Wooldridge.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Wm. H. Schroeder, Pettis O. Clayton, Elisha E. Headlee, James M. Proctor, Richard Vernon, Francis A. Morris, Geo. W. Bushy,* Burwell D. Sims,* James S. Davenport,* Charles Bolles,* John Burchard,* John B. H. Wooldridge.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

James R. Burke.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Newton G. Berryman, John H. Headlee, Isaac N. White.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Silas Williams.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Elijah Perkins, Jonathan Stamper.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

Perry B. Marple.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

'This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| St. Louis District. | | Whites. Col. | |
|-----------------------|------|----------------|---------|
| Whites. | Col. | African ch. | |
| St. Louis, 4th street | 229 | St. Louis cir. | 197 1 |
| Centenary | 285 | Hillsboro | 232 7 |
| Mound | 80 | Union | 193 |
| Wesley cha. | 50 | Herman | 126 |
| Asbury | 130 | | 1522 83 |

* Ordained this year.

Cape Girardeau Dist.

Whites. Col.

Cape Girardeau and St.

Genevieve 390 55

Charl'ston ct. 217 33

New Madrid & Pleasant station 59 15

Bloomfield circuit 371 2

Cr'k'd creek 426 23

Fred'ktown 269 36

Little Prairie 68

Greensville 211 5

Benton 223 19

2234 188

Potosi District.

Potosi cir. 360 10

Steelville 133

Jaques Prairie 262 7

Black River 293

Hartville 265 1

Houston mis. 248

Thomasville mission 136

Richwood 138

Centreville 188 1

1963 19

Springfield District.

Sp'gfield sta. 69 11

Sp'gfield cir. 530 14

Bolivar cir. 437 32

Oceola 216 15

2226 161

Whites. Col.

Tremont & Little Osage 293 7

Greenfield 149

Mt. Vernon 255 7

Forsythe mis. 94

Neosho 352 18

Carthage mi. 67

2462 104

Lexington District.

Lex'gton sta. 185 201

Lex'gton cir. 160

Columbus " 462 31

Independence station 197 60

Independence circuit 221 7

Harrisonville 327 10

Warsaw 382 25

Georgetown 212 20

Deep Water 253 3

Arrow Rock 298 36

Dover 168 64

2865 457

Boonville District.

Boon've sta. 196 44

Boon've cir. 402 11

Jefferson City station 65 30

Jefferson cir. 360 8

Linn 370 12

Buffalo mis. 238

Erie 265 18

Versailles 330 38

2226 161

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| St. Louis District | 1522 | 83 |
| Cape Girardeau " | 2234 | 188 |
| Potosi " | 1963 | 19 |
| Springfield " | 2462 | 104 |
| Lexington " | 2865 | 457 |
| Boonville " | 2226 | 161 |
| Local Preachers | 145 | |
| Total this year | 13417 | 1012 |
| Total last year | 12893 | 913 |
| Increase | 524 | 99 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and to make up the deficiencies, &c., &c.?*

\$2338 73.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$386 95

And appropriated as follows:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| To Bishops, | 175 00 |
| Hawe's children, | 35 75 |
| Widow Glanville, | 85 70 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Widow Green, | 76 45 |
| Stationery and postage, | 2 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$375 10 |

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, tracts, and the American Bible Society?*

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$1055 00 |
| " Bible Society, | 94 67 |
| " Sunday School Books, | 430 15 |

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.
 Fourth st. Church, *Francis A. Morris.*
 Centenary, *William H. Lewis.*
 Mound, *Ralph Douglass.*
 Asbury Chapel, *Warren Wharton.*
 Wesley " to be supplied.
 African Mission, *Abram Milice.*
 St. Louis cir., *E. B. Headlee.*
 Jaques Prairie & Herman, *G. M. Effinger*; 1 to be supplied.
 Union, *H. N. Watts.*

CAPE GIRADEAU DISTRICT.

Jeptha M. Kelly, P. E.
 Perryville, *Levi P. Rowland.*
 Cape Girardeau & Jackson, *George W. Bushy.*
 Charleston, *William T. Cardwell.*
 New Madrid & Pt. Pleasant, *James M. Proctor.*
 Benton, *Caleb L. Spencer.*
 Bloomfield & Butter mis., *Ed. Allen*; 1 to be supplied.
 Greenville, *Joseph Chase.*
 Crooked Creek, *Cullin Penny.*
 Frederickton, *Christian Eakin.*
 Arcadia High School, *J. C. Berryman.*
 Little Prairie mis., to be supplied.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

George W. Love, P. E.
 Potosi, *John K. Lacey.*
 Rich Woods, *Ephraim Degge.*
 Black River, *Joseph O. Woods.*
 Steelville mis., *John W. Hawkins.*
 Thomasville mis., *David S. Holman.*
 Centreville, *Charles Bolles.*
 Hillsborough. *E. E. Headlee.*
 St. Genevieve, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Johnson, P. E.
 Springfield sta., to be supplied.
 Springfield & Forsythe mis., *H. G. Joplin,*
J. T. Davenport.
 Mt. Vernon, to be supplied.
 Hartsville, to be supplied.
 Houston, *J. D. Read.*
 Neosho, to be supplied.
 Carthage mis., *Joseph Bond.*
 Bolivar, *R. A. Foster.*
 South West Missouri High School, *A. H. Mathes.*

WARSAW DISTRICT.

William W. Jones, P. E.
 Warsaw cir., *Wm. H. Schroeder.*
 Georgetown, *Jesse C. Derrick.*
 Deep Water, *Richard B. Vernon.*
 West Point mis., *Mark Shumate.*
 Little Osage, to be supplied.
 Fremont, *Burwell D. Sims.*
 Buffalo, to be supplied.
 Oceola, *P. O. Clayton.*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.
 Lexington sta., *Alexander L. Hamilton.*
 Lexington cir., *John P. McCluney.*
 Dover " *Joseph Dines.*
 Columbus, *Daniel A. Leeper, Daniel S. Capell.*
 Independence sta., *N. B. Peterson.*
 " cir., *Jas. L. Porter.*
 Arrow Rock, *T. T. Ashby, Thomas C. James.*
 Harrisonville, *Warren M. Pitts, Silas Williams,* sup.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Boyle, P. E.
 Boonville sta., *John A. Henning.*
 " cir., *J. R. Burke.*
 Jefferson City, *Thomas H. Capers.*
 " cir., *J. B. H. Wooldridge.*
 California, *S. S. Colburn.*
 Linn, *John Monroe.*
 Erie, to be supplied.
 Versailles, *J. Burchard.*
John H. Linn transferred to Louisville Conference.
David W. Pollock, missionary to California.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Independence, Mo.

4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, October 3—9, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Jas. A. Ivey, Jas. H. Owen, Ephraim M. Walker.—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James R. Dempsey, Morris Evans, Samuel H. Hodges, Charles McKinney, Robert Y. Thomas, Abraham Quick.—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

William B. Bethel, Creighton Gould, Robert McCown, Aleri A. Morrison, Wm. H. Morrison, Wm. Randolph, and Sam'l A. Johnson.—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those, above, who have been admitted into full connexion, except Aleri A. Morrison, who is an Elder.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel D. Akin, Mitchell Land, Aleri A. Morrison, and Joseph S. Scobee.—4.

WILLIAM KNOWLES: who was born at Bolton, in Lancashire, in England, June, 1803. He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth, and found a fulfilment of the promise, *They that seek me early shall find me*. He began preaching as a local preacher, in England, in the year 1820. In 1829 he came to America, and resided one year in New York. Thence he went to Ohio, for three years, and thence to Louisville, Ky.; and, after several years more, he removed to Indiana, and in the year 1837 joined the Indiana Annual Conference. For that and the following year he was appointed to Princeton, and for 1839 to New Albany, Ia. During this year his health failed, and returning to Kentucky he acted as a Bible distributor, according to his strength, until 1847, when having partially regained his health, he took an effective appointment and was stationed at Russellville. The improvement of his health, however, was not permanent, and at the close of the year he was superannuated. His mortal disease was pulmonary consumption, of which he died, in great peace, in Russellville, Ky. February 12, 1849.

WILLIAM LASLEY, died in the town of Bowling-Green, Ky. July 1, 1849. The son of a travelling preacher of many years standing, he was converted at the very early age of nine years. He was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference, in the year 1841; for which year he was sent to the Princeton circuit. To Salem circuit for the year 1842, Wayne circuit for 1843, Burksville 1844, Bowling-Green circuit 1845, Franklin circuit 1846, Springfield 1847. In this last circuit, his health gave way; but not apprehending the extent of the evil, he made no application at Conference for relief from labor, and was appointed to the Princeton circuit for the year 1848, where his labors ended. He died of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, possessing his soul in patience, full of faith and the comfort of the Holy Ghost.

GEORGE HANCOCK. Brother Hancock was born in the county of Franklin, Ky., but we are not informed as to the time when. He was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1842, and appointed to Owensburg circuit, for 1843 Lebanon circuit, 1844 Mt. Pleasant circuit, 1845 Morgantown circuit, 1846 Bowling-Green circuit, 1847 Middletown circuit. Here at the house of his faithful friend Dr. Stephen Reid, in Jefferson county, Ky. he fell asleep in Jesus, July 22, 1848.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| Louisville District. | | | | Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|--------|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. | Middletown | 139 125 | Bardstown | |
| Louisville city:— | | Shelby st. | 260 00 | Jeffers'nt'wn | 226 29 | & N. Haven | 144 100 |
| Fourth st. | 360 00 | Asbury | 28 00 | Louisville | | Lebanon | 292 96 |
| Brook st. | 368 149 | Twelfth st. | 95 00 | cir. | 340 93 | | |
| Eighth st. | 352 370 | Bethel, &c. | 58 00 | Mt. Wash- ington | 245 75 | | 2907 1037 |

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Hiram T. Downard, Mitchell Land.—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Eli B. Crain, Peter Duncan, Richard D. Neall, George W. Taylor, Zadoc B. Thaxton.—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters severally examined and passed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

| <i>Hardinsburg District.</i> | | <i>Hopkinsville District.</i> | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. |
| Hardinsb'rg | 590 86 | Hopkinsv'le | 500 191 |
| Big Spring | 704 119 | Elkton | 575 00 |
| Elizabeth- | | Russellville | 144 122 |
| town | 303 57 | Logan | 410 260 |
| Hodgens- | | Franklin | 520 45 |
| ville | 329 14 | Greenville | 399 90 |
| Litchfield | 262 14 | Bowling- | |
| Hartford | 342 56 | Green cir. | 272 14 |
| Owensbo- | | Lafayette | 292 38 |
| rough | 382 30 | Cadiz | 346 139 |
| Hawesville | 221 32 | Morgantown | |
| Flint Island | 84 00 | mis. | 189 10 |
| | 3217 408 | | 3647 909 |
| <i>Smithland District.</i> | | <i>Bowling-Green Dist.</i> | |
| Smithland | 90 59 | Bowling- | |
| Salem | 536 27 | Green | 100 125 |
| Morgans- | | Barren | 268 28 |
| field | 270 39 | Glasgow | 366 45 |
| Henderson | 57 45 | Greensburg | 325 25 |
| Henderson | | Campbells- | |
| cir. | 451 53 | ville | 378 37 |
| Rumsey | 350 20 | Columbia | 545 28 |
| Madison- | | Wayne | 374 32 |
| ville | 579 82 | Albany | 476 38 |
| Princeton | 255 17 | Burkesville | 471 70 |
| Empire Iron | | Scottsville | 774 15 |
| Works | 198 20 | Nuttsville | 218 13 |
| | 2786 362 | | 4295 456 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Louisville District | 2907 | 1037 |
| Hardinsburg District | 3217 | 408 |
| Smithland District | 2786 | 362 |
| Hopkinsville District | 3647 | 909 |
| Bowling-Green District | 4295 | 456 |
| | 16852 | 3172 |
| Local Preachers | 181 | |
| Total this year | 17033 | 3172 |
| Last year | 16969 | 3979 |
| Increase | 64 | |
| Decrease | | 807 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?*

\$3,711 25

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected is six hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents. And to this sum has been added, one hundred dollars from the Nashville Christian Advocate, and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents from the Preachers' Aid Society: making in all the sum of SEVEN

HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. And it has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops, two hundred and fifty dollars; to superannuated preachers, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and ten cents; to widows and orphans, two hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty cents; and to deficient preachers of the circuits, eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

There has been contributed for missions during the year, the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; for Sunday School books the sum reported is four hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents; and to aid the American Bible Society, six hundred and fifty dollars; but this last sum falls short of what has been done, the reports not being complete.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Edward Stevenson is Missionary Secretary and Assistant Book Agent.

Louisville: Brook st., Charles B. Parsons.

" Third st., Edmund W. Sehon.

" Fourth st., John H. Linn.

" Eighth st., James Young.

" Shelby st., James J. Ferree.

" Asbury & PeeDee, Joseph S. Scobee.

" Twelfth st., Wm. Alexander.

" The Bethel, Wm. Holman.

Middletown, John W. Cunningham.

Jeffersontown, James S. Wools.

Louisville cir., Geo. W. Merritt.

Mount Washington, Samuel D. Akin.

Bardstown & New Haven, Zachariah M. Taylor.

Lebanon, James H. Bristow.

J. Randolph Finley is appointed to the Bardstown Female Institute.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Richard Tydings, P. E.

Hardinsburg, Nath. H. Lee, Jas. A. Ivey.

Big Spring, *Robert G. Gardner*, Ephraim M. Walker.
 Elizabethtown, *George W. Crumbaugh*.
 Hodgenville, *William Neikirk*.
 Litchfield, *Robert Y. Thomas*.
 Hartford, *John W. Rhodes*.
 Owensborough, *James Kyle*.
 Hawesville, *William Randolph*.
 Flint Island, *William B. Bethel*.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.
 Smithland, *Aleri A. Morrison*.
 Salem, *Anthony Cannon*.
 Morganfield, *Edward A. Martin*.
 Henderson, *George R. Browder*.
 Henderson cir., *James H. Owen*.
 Rumsey, *John W. Kasey*.
 Madisonville, *Aaron Moore*.
 Princeton, *James R. Dempsey*.
 Empire Iron Works, *Alexander McCown*.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.
 Hopkinsville, *Samuel A. Johnson*.
 Hopkinsville circuit, *Thomas J. Moore*.
 Elkton, *Robert Fisk*.
 Logan, *Joseph D. Barnett*.
 Russellville, *Learner B. Davidson*.
 Franklin, *Schuyler L. Murrell*.

Greenville, *Alanson C. De Witt*.
 Bowling-Green, *Charles McKinney*.
 Lafayette, *Robert McCown*.
 Cadiz, *William H. Morrison*.
 Morgantown mis., to be supplied.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.
 Bowling-Green, *Abram Long*.
 Brownsville, *Morris Evans*.
 Glasgow, *Benjamin R. Hester*.
 Greensburg, *James Penn*.
 Campbellsville, *John B. Perry*.
 Columbia, *Hartwell T. Burge*.
 Wayne, *Abraham Quick*.
 Albany, *Joel Peak*.
 Tompkinsville, *Samuel H. Hodges*.
 Scottsville, *Timothy C. Frogge*.
 Neetsville mis., *Creighton Gould*.

James N. Temple is transferred to the Memphis Conference.

John Bowden, John F. South, and *John T. Crandall*, are without appointments on account of ill health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greensburg. The time to be fixed at the meeting of the Bishops at the General Conference.

5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elkanah H. King, Newton C. Edmonson, Wiley F. Parker, John C. Hydon, John M. Varnell, Wm. W. Hargraves, Ransom M. Moore, William J. Witcher, Riley A. Giddings—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ambrose G. Worley, William H. Kelly, Hamilton Wilson, Jos. H. Peck—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

John H. Bruner, John M. McTier, James T. Smith, Richard A. Claughton, Geo. W. Renfro, Edward E. Gillenwater, William Jones—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James A. Ragan, William M. Kerr, Larkin W. Crouch, William T. Dorrell, Jas. N. S. Huffaker, Randolph D. Wells, William H. Bates, Wiley W. Neal, L.

C. Walters, John H. Bruner,* John M. McTier,* J. T. Smith,* G. W. Renfro,* E. E. Gillenwater,* W. Jones.*—15.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George K. Snapp, Rufus M. Hickey, Carroll Long, Andrew C. Hunter, Rufus M. Whaley, Robert W. Pickens, Crockett Godbey—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. Sturgess, J. W. Thompson, J. S. Burnett, Andrew Gass, John Alley, Wm. D. Snapp—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Creed Fulton—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

John Baringer, R. Gannaway, Thos.

Wilkerson, E. H. Hutsell, James Dixon, S. D. Adams, D. Adams, Jesse Cunningham—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Aaron Shell.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined this year?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Wytheville District.</i> | | <i>Powell's Valley cir.</i> | |
| Wytheville circuit | 741 191 | Greenville circuit | 906 38 |
| Newbern cir. | 328 168 | Rhetown circuit | 1003 55 |
| Parisb'rg " | 1029 39 | Clinch mis. | 685 29 |
| Jeffers'nville cir. | 648 162 | | |
| Princeton ct. & N. River mis. | 651 24 | | |
| Marion cir. | 799 103 | | |
| Grayson " | 673 14 | | |
| Jefferson " | 473 22 | | |
| Hillsv'le " | 415 49 | | |
| Sandy mis. | 102 | | |
| | 5869 762 | | |
| <i>Abingdon District.</i> | | <i>Knoxville District.</i> | |
| Abingdon station | 147 224 | Kn'xville sta. | 180 |
| Abingd'n ct. | 828 125 | Kn'xville ct. | 674 43 |
| Lebanon " | 660 47 | Marysville circuit | 651 76 |
| Blountsville circuit | 1316 175 | Little River circuit | 600 48 |
| Jonesb'rough station | 75 47 | Dandri'ge ct. | 702 41 |
| Jones'brough circuit | 1178 87 | N. Market " | 647 97 |
| Estillville ct. | 931 52 | Clinton " | 733 54 |
| Elizabethton ct. & Johnson mission | 822 44 | Jacksbo-rough and Straitfork mission | 608 41 |
| Gass River mission | 144 2 | Knoxville & Muddy cr'k colored mis. | |
| | 6101 803 | | |
| <i>Rogersville District.</i> | | <i>Cumberland District.</i> | |
| Rogersville & Greenville station | 88 65 | Kingston ct. | 417 73 |
| Kings Port circuit | 815 136 | Washington circuit | 613 58 |
| Jonesville ct. | 804 36 | Pikeville ct. | 521 34 |
| Rogersville circuit | 708 140 | Jasper " | 426 15 |
| Tazewell circuit | 237 17 | Spencer mis. | 146 |
| | | Cumberland mission | 181 6 |
| | | Montg'mery mission | 415 35 |
| | | Jamestown mis. | 150 |
| | | | 2869 221 |
| | | <i>Athens District.</i> | |
| | | Athens cir. | 666 111 |
| | | Philadelphia circuit | 591 41 |

| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Decatur cir. | 500 17 | Asheville ct. | 713 75 |
| Chattanooga ct. & Hiwas-sa mission | 302 20 | Burnsville " | 829 27 |
| Clevel'nd ct. | 1042 49 | Henderson-ville cir. | 678 67 |
| Benton cir. | | Catawba ct. | 394 83 |
| & Ocoa mi. | 480 15 | Franklin " | 537 97 |
| Madis'nville ct. & Tellico mission | 812 42 | New Port " | 617 59 |
| | | Sevierville circuit | 482 19 |
| | | Wayn'sville ct. & Echota mi. (158 Indians) | 875 23 |
| | 4393 295 | | |
| Asheville station | 65 59 | | 5190 509 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|
| Wytheville District | 5869 | 762 |
| Abingdon " | 6101 | 803 |
| Rogersville " | 5516 | 533 |
| Knoxville " | 4795 | 402 |
| Cumberland " | 2869 | 221 |
| Athens " | 4393 | 295 |
| Asheville " | 5190 | 509 |
| | 34,733 | 3525 |
| Local Preachers | 324 | |
| Total this year | 35,057 | 3525 |
| " last year | 35,456 | 3817 |
| " decrease this year | 399 | 292 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered in the MS.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered in the MS.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, and what for publication of Bibles, and for Sunday School books?*

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| For Missions | \$1,590 25 |
| For Bibles | 26 00 |
| For S. S. Books | 473 90 |

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Winton, P. E.
 Wytheville circuit, Carroll Long, E. H. King.
 Newbern, E. W. Chanceaulm.
 Parrisburg, A. Williams.
 Princeton mission, L. C. Walters.
 New River " Hiram Tartar.

Hillsville, William H. Kelly.
 Grayson, *A. M. Goodykoonze.*
 Jefferson, R. A. Claughton.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E.
 Abingdon, *Wm. W. G. E. Cunningham.*

Abingdon circuit, *G. W. Alexander.*
 Lebanon, J. S. Edwards.
 Jeffersonville, *J. M. Crismon.*
 Johnson & Watanga Mis. to be supplied.
 Sandy Mission, to be supplied.
 Estillville, *R. W. Pickens.*
 Gass River Mission, William Jones.
 Blountsville, *William Milburn, George Ekin.*
 Marion, John H. Bruner.
Charles Collins, President, E. E. Wiley, Professor in Emory & Henry College.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. D. Smith, P. E.
 Greenville Circuit, *Miles Foy.*
 Jonesboro', *W. Robeson.*
 Jonesboro' Circuit, *C. Campbell, R. Moore.*
 Elizabethton, William T. Dorrell.
 Rheatonn, *D. B. Carter, Geo. K. Snapp.*
 New Market, *R. M. Whaley.*
 New Port, A. F. Cox.
 Holston College, *P. Anderson, President.*
 Strawberry Plains High School, *C. Fulton,* President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Haskew, P. E.
 Rogersville, *W. Ingle.*
 Kingsport, *W. W. Neal.*
 Jonesville, *J. Y. Crawford.*
 Powell's Valley, *W. R. Long.*
 Tazewell, *J. M. Kelly.*
 Sneedsville, J. T. Smith.
 Clinch Mission, J. C. Hydon.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Atkin, P. E.
Samuel Patton, Editor Meth. Epis.
David R. McAnally, Principal E. T. Female Institute.
 Knoxville, *C. W. Charlton.*
 " Circuit, *R. W. Patty.*
 Clinton, J. N. S. Huffaker.

Jacksboro Circuit & St. Fork Mission, *J. R. Bellamy.*
 Maryville, *T. R. Muncey.*
 Little River, J. G. Swisher.
 Sevierville, N. C. Edmonson.
 Dandridge, *R. M. Hickey*
 Knoxville & Muddy Creek Colored Mission, *J. Cumming.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.
 Kingston, *W. H. Bates.*
 Washington, *C. Godby.*
 Jasper, J. M. McTier.
 Pikeville, J. A. Ragan.
 Montgomery Mission, W. J. Witcher.
 Jamestown " to be supplied.
 Cumberland " *J. M. Varnell.*
 Spencer " to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

D. Flemming, P. E.
 Athens, *J. C. Pendergrass, J. Miller.*
 Philadelphia, E. E. Gillenwater.
 Decatur, L. W. Crouch.
 Chattanooga, *M. C. Robinson.*
 Hiwassee Mission, R. D. Giddens.
 Cleveland, *W. C. Daily, W. Parker.*
 Benton, *G. W. Renfro.*
 Madisonville & Tellico Mission, to be supplied.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Hicks, P. E.
 Ashville, *W. M. Kerr.*
 Ashville Circuit, *W. H. Rogers.*
 Burnsville, H. Wilson.
 Hendersonville, *F. M. Fanning.*
 Catawba, *U. Keener.*
 Franklin, *A. F. Shannon.*
 Waynesville, A. G. Worley.
 Echota Mission, A. Hunter.
Thomas Stringfield, Bible Agent.
Wm. C. Graves, Sunday School Agent.
E. F. Sevier, T. Sullims, L. Wilson,
 J. H. Peck, without appointment, on account of ill health.
S. B. Harwell permitted to rest.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Abingdon, Va.

6.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, October 25, 1849.

| Quest. 1. <i>Who are admitted on trial?</i> | Indians. | Whites. | Col. |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|------|
| James A. Cumming, Jack Burgess, | Creek Agency 130 | 5 | 1 |
| Enoch Johnson, Thomas Segro. | North Fork & Little River 244 | 5 | 17 |
| | Spring Hill & Hardridges 187 | 1 | 12 |
| Quest. 2. <i>Who remain on trial?</i> | Crawford Seminary 4 | 3 | |
| None. | 1884 | 97 | 206 |

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Jesse S. McAlister.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John M. Garner, Nathan Scarritt, Daniel Asbury, Walker Carey, J. S. McAlister.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

B. H. Russell, Waller A. Duncan.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have withdrawn?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Kansas District.

| | Ind. | Whites. | Col. |
|---------------------------|------|---------|------|
| Indian Man'l Labor School | 5 | 20 | 3 |
| Shawnee | 102 | | |
| Delaware | 56 | 1 | |
| Kickapoo | 32 | 1 | |
| Wyandott | 103 | 5 | |
| Potawattomie | 4 | | |
| | 302 | 27 | 3 |

Cherokee and Muskogee District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Seneca and U. Cherokee | 256 | 6 | 14 |
| Saline | 270 | 2 | 52 |
| Tahlequah | 215 | 29 | 63 |
| Barren Fork | 355 | 30 | 36 |
| Lower Cherokee and Webber's Falls | 223 | 16 | 11 |

* Ordained this year.

Choctaw District.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----|-----|
| Fort Coffee and New Hope Seminaries | 38 | 7 | 1 |
| Doaksville | 448 | 8 | 75 |
| Moshulatubbee | 161 | 3 | 18 |
| Kiamichee | 287 | 4 | 22 |
| Brushy | 54 | | 6 |
| Chickasaw | 12 | 13 | 42 |
| | 1040 | 35 | 164 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Indians. | Whites. | Col. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|------|
| Kansas District | 302 | 27 | 3 |
| Cherokee & Mus. Dist. | 1884 | 97 | 206 |
| Choctaw District | 1040 | 35 | 164 |
| | 3226 | 159 | 373 |
| Whites | 159 | | |
| Colored | 373 | | |
| Local preachers | 39 | | |
| Total this year | 3797 | | |
| Total last year | 3851 | | |
| Decrease | 54 | | |

Quests. 14 and 15 not applicable to a Mission Conference.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, Bibles and Sunday school books?*

For missions \$834 24

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

Learner B. Stateler, P. E.
 Indian Manual Labor School, Thos. Johnson, Superintendent, and John T. Peery.
 Delaware } Learner B. Stateler.
 Shawnee } James A. Cumming.
 Wyandott, Benjamin H. Russell.
 Kickapoo, Nathan T. Shaler.
 Kansas, Thomas Johnson.
 Potawattomie, Thomas Hurlburt.
 Western Academy, Nathan Scarrill.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Samuel G. Patterson, P. E.
 Crawford Seminary, S. G. Patterson.

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, David B.

Cumming and Walter Carey.

Saline, Walter A. Duncan.

Tablequah, John M. Garner, William McIntosh.

Barren Fork, *Thomas W. Mitchell.*

Lower Cherokee, *Thomas Bertholf*, John Boston.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas Ruble, P. E.

Creek Agency and Uchee, *Walter D. Collins.*

Verdigris, } *James Essex*, Thos Segro.

Spring Hill, } Jack Burgess.

Talasse, } Enoch Johnson.

North Fork, } Ben'n R. Baxter, one to be supplied.

Little River, } Daniel Asbury.

Canadian, *John F. Boot.*

Asbury Man. Labor School, *Thos. B. Ruble.*

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathaniel M. Talbot, P. E.

Fort Coffee and New Hope Seminaries,

Wilson L. McAlister, one to be supplied.

Doaksville, *John H. Carr.*

Choctaw Academy, *John S. Noble.*

Moshulatubbee, *E. B. Duncan, John Page.*

Kiamechee, one to be supplied, Isaac

Chuckmubbee.

Brushy, to be supplied.

Chickasaw, *Ezekiel Couch.*

Chickasaw Academy, *Wesley Browning.*

Porteau and Porteau School, Dixon W. Lewis.

Jesse S. McAlister transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Choctaw Agency, near Fort Coffee.

7.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, October 24—31, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John N. Allen, Abraham Coke, William G. Dorris, John A. Ellis, Alexander Hinkle, Welborn Mooney, Andrew A. Padgett, James H. Richey, Milton W. Russell, Allen Tribble, William P. Warren—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Milton P. Brown, Anderson G. Copeland, Robert N. Drake, Francis H. Hickman, Charles S. Knott, Abraham F. Lawrence, John C. Putman, David W. Thompson, William R. Warren, Francis M. Williams, Thomas H. Woodward, Robert A. Young, Irvin Jones—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

James W. Cooley, Thomas P. Crittenden, George W. Lentz, Thos. J. Neely, Robert G. Rawley, John G. Ray, Berry M. Stephens, Elam A. Stevenson, James H. Warfield—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above, who have been admitted into full connexion; and William P. Hickman, William H. Hughes, John Mathews, and Thomas Wainright, who have travelled three years; and Robert

A. Young, who has travelled but one year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James T. Bartee, Andrew Conley, Spencer C. Dickson, Joseph S. Malone, Thos. B. Marks, Nathaniel W. Overall, and Arthur W. Smith—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Willis G. Davis, John L. Hill, Wm. P. Kendrick, John H. Mann, David H. Merryman, Asbury D. Overall, Obadiah E. Ragland, Harbert H. Sullivan, John Vestal, William H. Wilkes, and William W. Beard—11.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

William H. Adams, Elbert J. Allen, James W. Allen, Jesse J. Ellis, James Gaines, Golman Green, John B. Hamilton, Robert G. Irvin, William Jared, John Kelly, Cornelius McGuire, Samuel W. Moreland, Abrah'm Overall, Sion Record, George W. Sneed, Henry P. Turner, Joel Whitten, Justinian Williams—18.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Charles G. Foster, Fielding H. Harris, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John Page, Gilbert D. Taylor, John D. Winn—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

MOSES M. EARHART. He was born in the year 1814; was converted and joined the church in 1832; was licensed to preach in 1835; and was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference in 1836. At the close of the year he was discontinued, and remained a local preacher till 1845, when he again joined the Conference, and was appointed to the Lebanon African Mission. His next appointment was to a similar work in Sumner county; and well did he labor, and with great success, in these fields for several years. At the Conference of last year he was appointed to the Fountain Head circuit, and four months afterwards, on the 24th of February last, in the midst of zealous labors, he was taken to his heavenly rest.

Our brother was but feeble of body, and may, perhaps, have been, (as some have thought he was,) a martyr to his work; but his devotion to duty was that of "the spirit of faith," and his end was eminently happy.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| <i>Nashville District.</i> | | | |
| Whites. Col. | | Winchester | 377 196 |
| McKendree church | 371 | Bedford | 768 194 |
| Andrew ch. | 275 | Salem | 744 62 |
| Spruce st. | 168 45 | | 4729 739 |
| Nashville Af. Miss. | 525 | <i>Murfreesboro' District.</i> | |
| Nashville ct. | 655 120 | Cainsville | 313 24 |
| Harpeth | 760 95 | Stone's Riv. | 387 215 |
| Wesley | 595 | Middleton | 702 91 |
| Spring Hill | 788 110 | Shelbyville | 100 66 |
| Columbia | 179 35 | Lincoln | 756 73 |
| Williamson | | Fayetteville | 53 43 |
| Af. Mission | 257 | Rock Creek | 881 114 |
| | 3791 1187 | | 3337 756 |
| <i>Lebanon District.</i> | | <i>Huntsville District.</i> | |
| Lebanon | 125 85 | Huntsville | 201 143 |
| White's cr'k | 378 | Madison | 303 |
| Sumner | 601 | Limestone | 594 151 |
| Galatin | 156 | Athens | 155 83 |
| Lebanon ct. | 543 | Flint River | 371 54 |
| Union | 406 37 | Loweville | 114 |
| Mill Creek | 849 183 | Marshall | 722 34 |
| White's Cr'k | | Bellefonte | 690 |
| Af. Mission | 516 | Limestone | |
| Lebanon Af. Mission | 654 | Af. Mission | 208 |
| | 3058 1475 | Madison Af. Mission | 232 |
| <i>Carthage District.</i> | | | 3150 905 |
| Fount. Head | 774 92 | <i>Tuscumbia District.</i> | |
| Goose Cr'k | 447 | Tuscumbia | 88 111 |
| Lafayette | 534 10 | Chickasaw | 218 |
| Carthage | 295 54 | Center | 190 8 |
| Smith's F'k | 1243 90 | Rus. Valley | 200 17 |
| Wartrace | 443 25 | Franklin | 443 22 |
| Cumberl'd | 1058 110 | Trinity | 407 50 |
| Obey's River | 210 25 | Somerville | 315 23 |
| | 5004 406 | Decatur | 71 21 |
| <i>McMinnville District.</i> | | Chickasaw | 99 |
| Livingston | 467 7 | Af. Mission | |
| Sparta | 522 62 | Franklin Af. Mission | 154 |
| Short M't'n | 643 44 | | 1932 505 |
| Hickory C'k | 961 162 | <i>Pulaski District.</i> | |
| White Plains | | Pulaski | 119 65 |
| Mission | 247 12 | | |

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their naines were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who has died this year?*

| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Richland | 1080 10 | Dover | 498 51 |
| Shoal | 951 118 | Mt. Pleasant | |
| Cypress | 761 67 | Af. Mission | 190 |
| Florence | 90 | | 2642 508 |
| Savannah | 763 123 | <i>Clarkesville District.</i> | |
| Wayne | 293 62 | Clarkesville | 193 |
| Duck River | 314 4 | Clark'ille ct. | 203 |
| Cypress Af. Mission | 100 | Montgomery | 466 10 |
| Richland Af. Mission | 190 | Cumberland | |
| | 4371 739 | Iron Works | 52 61 |
| <i>Dover District.</i> | | Dickson | 639 24 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 544 61 | Asbury | 651 |
| Swan Creek | 645 70 | Red River | 701 40 |
| Buffalo Mis. | 139 | Asbury Af. Mission | 407 |
| Centerville | 257 71 | Montgomery | 162 |
| Waverly | 385 47 | Af. Mission | |
| Hopewell | 174 18 | | 2905 704 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Nashville District | 3794 | 1187 |
| Lebanon District | 3058 | 1475 |
| Carthage District | 5004 | 406 |
| McMinnville District | 4729 | 739 |
| Murfreesborough District | 3337 | 756 |
| Huntsville District | 3150 | 905 |
| Tuscumbia District | 1932 | 505 |
| Pulaski District | 4371 | 739 |
| Dover District | 2642 | 508 |
| Clarkesville District | 2905 | 704 |
| | 34922 | 7924 |
| Local Preachers | 390 | |
| Total this year | 35312 | 7924 |
| Total last year | 34947 | 7594 |
| Increase this year | 365 | 330 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?*

The whole amount paid to the Stewards of the Conference is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS; and this has been applied as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| To the Bishops | \$360 00 |
| To superannuated preachers | 135 00 |
| To widows and orphans of preachers | 90 00 |
| To make up deficiencies to preachers | 343 05 |

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For missions the sum of SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS. For Sunday school books, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS. And for the American Bible Society ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS.

Quest. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree church, *Lewis C. Bryan.*

Andrew church, *Garrett W. Martin.*

Spruce St. church, *Joseph S. Malone.*

African church, *Thomas B. Marks.*

Nashville circuit, *John S. Williams.*

Franklin, *Adam S. Riggs.*

Harpeth, *Carroll C. Mayhew, George W.*

Sneed, Supernumerary.

Wesley, *Charles B. Farris.*

Spring Hill, *Martin Clark, (one to be supplied,) Robert G. Irvine, Sup'y.*

Columbia, *Robert A. Young, John B. Hamilton, Sup'y.*

Ethelbert H. Hatcher is Agent of the American Bible Society.

John B. McFerrin and *Moses M. Henkle* are the Editors of the Nashville Christian Advocate, by appointment of the General Conference.

Jared O. Church is appointed to the Female Seminary at Columbia, Tenn.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Lebanon, *William Burr, John Kelly, Sup'y.*

Lebanon circuit, *Thomas N. Lankford, William Randle.*

Union, *Joseph Willis, Jesse J. Ellis, Sup'y. Sumner, Burkett F. Ferrill.*

White's Creek, *Alpheus Mizell.*

Mill Creek, *B. R. Gant, Milton P. Brown.*

Elysian Grove, *William R. Warren.*

Ridge Mission, *(to be supplied.)*

White's Creek and Sumner African Mission, *Elisha Carr.*

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Gallatin, *Fountain E. Pitts.*

Fountain Head, *Thomas Wainwright.*

Goose Creek, *James A. Walkup.*

Lafayette, *Francis M. Williams.*

Carthage, *William H. Hughes.*

Smith's Fork, *David R. Hooker, Abs'm H. Reams, J. Whitten, Sup'y.*

Wartrace, *Matthew P. Parham, Samuel W. Moreland, Sup'y.*

Cumberland, *John A. Jones, (one to be supplied.)*

Obey's River Mission, *T. H. Woodward.*

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

William C. Johnson, P. E.

Livingston, *George W. Lentz.*

Sparta, *William P. Hickman, William Jared, Sup'y.*

Short Mountain, *Elam A. Stevenson.*

Hickory Creek, *Joseph G. Myers, James H. Richey.*

Winchester, *Thomas J. Neely.*

Bedford, *Levi R. Dennis, Abraham Overall, Supernumerary.*

Manchester, *Berry M. Stevens, Cornelius McGuire, Supernumerary.*

Salem, *George W. Winn, Anderson G. Copeland.*

White Plains Mis. *David W. Thompson.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Randle, P. E.

Murfreesborough, *Robert C. Hatton.*

Stone's River, *William R. J. Husbands, Elbert J. Allen, Supernumerary.*

Middleton, *John McCurdy, Abrah'm Coke.*

Shelbyville, *Ferdinand S. Petway.*

Lincoln, *James R. McClure, Allen Tribble.*

Fayetteville, *Arthur W. Smith, Golman Green, Supernumerary.*

Rock Creek, *William G. Hensley, John A. Ellis.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
 Huntsville, *Edward C. Slater.*
 Madison, *Nathaniel W. Overall, Henry P. Turner,* Supernumerary.
 Limestone, *Solomon S. Yarbrough,* Robert G. Rawley.
 Athens, *Samuel S. Moody, Jas. W. Allen,* Supernumerary.
 Flint River, *William P. Nichols.*
 Loweville, *Joseph E. White.*
 Marshall, *William J. Cooley,* Milton W. Russell.
 Bellefonte, *John B. Stevens,* William P. Warren.
 Limestone African Mission, *William H. Johnson.*
 Madison African Mission, *Jos. Turrentine. Benjamin H. Hubbard and Smith W. Moore* are appointed to the Female Institute at Athens.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

William D. F. Sawrie, P. E.
 Tuscumbia, *Simon P. Whitten.*
 Chickasaw, *Albert G. Kelly, Justinian Williams,* Sup'y.
 Center, John C. Putman.
 Russell's Valley, Abraham F. Lawrence.
 Franklin, *Mark W. Gray,* William G. Dorris, *James Gaines,* Sup'y.
 Trinity, *Allison Akin.*
 Somerville, Irvin Jones.
 Decatur, John Matthews.
 Franklin African Mission, John G. Ray.
Edward Wadsworth, D. D. is appointed to Lagrange College.
Jos. B. West is Agent for the College.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E.
 Pulaski, *Aaron J. Gilmore.*

Richland, *Lloyd Richardson,* (one to be supplied.)
 Shoal, *Dawson Phelps,* (one to be supplied.)
 Cypress, *John McKelvey,* Alex. Hinkle.
 Florence, *James G. Acton.*
 Savannah, *Dan'l H. Jones,* John N. Allen.
 Wayne, James H. Warfield.
 Duck River, *William Doss,* *Sion Record,* Supernumerary.
 Cypress African Mission, *Andrew J. B. Foster.*

DOVER DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.
 Mount Pleasant, Wm. B. Walker, Thos. P. Crittenden.
 Swan Creek, James W. Cooley.
 Pleasant Grove, *Spencer C. Dickson.*
 Centreville, *James T. Barte.*
 Waverly, *Drury Womack.*
 Hopewell, *John W. Tarrant.*
 Dover, *Andrew Conley,* Robert N. Drake.
 Buffalo Mission, Francis M. Hickman.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.
 Clarkesville, *Samuel D. Baldwin.*
 Clarkesville circuit, *Milton Ramey.*
 Montgomery, *George W. Dye.*
 Cumberland Iron Works, Chas. S. Knott.
 Dickson, *Russell Eskew,* And. A. Padgett.
 Asbury, *Jordan Moore,* Welborn Mooney.
 Red River, *Lewis Adams, Wm. H. Adams,* Supernumerary.
 Montgomery Af. Mission, (to be supplied.)
Alexander R. Erwin is appointed to the Female Academy at Clarkesville.
Joseph J. Hill is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Athens, Alabama. The time to be fixed by the Bishops at their meeting in May next.

8.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November 7, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Jas. A. Duncan, John G. Rowe, Jas. R. Waggoner, Joseph D. Bond, Lemuel S. Reid, Reuben Sewall, Thomas S. D. Covington—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Josephus Anderson, Milton L. Bishop, William C. Blount, Thomas Y. Cash,

John L. Clark, John C. Granbery, Henry P. Nelms, and Benjamin C. Spiller—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

George W. Carter, John B. Dey, Alex. L. Hamilton, Charles W. Petherbridge, Thomas A. Pierce, George W. Trimyer, and Samuel Walsh—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those admitted into full connexion, and Peter F. August, Thomas J. Bayton, Jno. D. Blackwell, Jno. A. Doll, Esmond A. Gibbs, Richard Stevens, William H. Wheelright, and Davis P. Wills.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Edward C. Murrill,* Jas. F. Brannin, Archibald Clarke, Wm. G. Cross, and Francis J. Boggs.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

George W. S. Harper, Lewis Skidmore, Vernon Eskridge, David Wood,

* Was not ordained.

George A. Bain, George W. Charlton, B. Devany, M. M. Dance, Elders, and Ira J. Crenshaw, a Deacon.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Ballard E. Gibson and John W. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Alban P. Hook, Samuel Phillips.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ABRAM PENN was born in Patrick county, Virginia, on the 16th of March, 1803. Endowed by nature with an amiable disposition, suavity of manners, and a captivating address, seldom met with, even in the walks of virtuous life, the tendency of his mind was towards "whatsoever things were excellent, virtuous and of good report." These were improved by early training, and matured in manly piety. After prosecuting a course of study at the University of North Carolina, he returned to Virginia, and in February, 1824, was married. Having adopted the medical profession, he went to Philadelphia to finish his course, in the fall of the year; and in December received the distressing intelligence of the death of his wife. This painful bereavement changed all his purposes and plans with respect to "the life that now is." He immediately returned to his home, paused in his professional career, and gave himself to the contemplation of, and preparation for, "the life that is to come." He was soon deeply impressed with the necessity of being "born again," and sought "a new heart" with weeping and fasting and prayer. At a camp-meeting in Henry county, Virginia, in 1826, he found that which he sought; and thenceforth "walked with God in newness of life." Being led by the Spirit of Christ, he commenced preparation for the work whereunto God had called him. He travelled awhile under a Presiding Elder, and at the Conference held in Raleigh, North Carolina, February, 1828, was received into the travelling ministry, and sent to Caswell circuit. In 1829, he was stationed in Halifax, and in 1830, in Raleigh. In 1831, Richmond, Shockey Hill; 1832, Richmond, Trinity; 1833, Rapid Ann Circuit; 1834, Petersburg; 1835-6, Salisbury District; 1837-8-9, Lynchburg District; 1840-4, Petersburg District. He was then placed on the Richmond District, and continued on it until the Conference of 1847, when the declining state of his health compelled him to desist from the regular work of the ministry.

He also served the Church in her general councils. He was a member of the General Conference of 1836. He was a member of the General Convention, convened in Louisville, Kentucky, 1845, for the purpose of organizing the Methodist E. Church, South; and of its first General Conference, held in Petersburg, Virginia, 1846.

In 1836, Dr. Penn re-entered the holy estate of matrimony with Miss Mary E. Thomas, of Louisburg, North Carolina—a fit companion for one who counted not his life dear unto himself, so he might win souls to Christ, and finish his course with joy. She was truly an help-meet to him; and she sorrows most of all that his work was so soon finished, and that he preceded her to "the great recompense of reward."

In September, 1841, Dr. Penn suffered a severe attack of bilious fever in Louisburg, North Carolina. Soon after his convalescence, in Petersburg, Virginia, he had a slight hemorrhage of the lungs. It is believed these brought on the disease, angina pectoris, of which he ultimately died.

In all the relations of life, and especially in the duties of the sacred office, Dr. Penn was true and faithful; giving himself "wholly to God and his work" with a zeal that difficulties could not quench, and a fervor of soul that death only could abate. As in life so in death he glorified God. For several years, such was his physical disease, he "died daily," and held himself in daily readiness to "depart and be with Christ." Resigned to the will of God, relying upon the atoning merits of Christ, and in full hope of eternal life he welcomed the messenger that summoned him to ascend and worship before the throne.

JOSEPH PINNELL was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, on the 10th of April, 1767. He made a profession of religion in 1790. He entered the itinerant ministry in 1795, and travelled successively Contentney, Tar River, Portsmouth, Haw River, Bertie, Cumberland, Camden and Caswell circuits. His next appointment was Wilmington. He spent some time on Orange circuit, as supernumerary. In 1805, he, for several months, supplied the place of the Rev. Stith Mead, on the Richmond District. In 1806-7, spent nine months on the same District. From this time until the Conference of 1810, he was Presiding Elder, first on the James River, then on the Meherrin District. In 1810 he located. He subsequently travelled two years under the appointment of Presiding Elders, William Wright and J. C. Fry. On the 18th of November, 1819, he married Harriet, daughter of Mathew and Esther Raghill.

In 1840, Mr. Pinnell was re-admitted to the Virginia Conference, and placed on the superannuated list. He continued in this relation until death severed him from all earthly connexions.

Mr. Pinnell was one of the earliest American Methodist ministers—in many places a pioneer of the Gospel. His travels extended over the territory now filled by the Virginia, North Carolina and Baltimore Conferences. He fulfilled his ministry at a time when it was truly a life of toil and self-sacrifice. Nor was he inactive in his local relation to the Church. He was here "instant in season and out of season," striving always, by all means to save souls. His life of uniform piety and strict integrity gained the confidence of those among whom he lived, and they took knowledge of him that he walked with God. A life thus spent in the service of God was crowned with a joyful death. A short time before his death he was asked if his prospects for the future were clear. He replied, "What to choose I wot not; for I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." In this frame of mind he continued until he met the last enemy of mortality, and triumphed over death through the merits of "Him who died for us, and rose again for our justification." After a life of devotion to God, and in a good old age, he fell asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, the 18th of January, 1849, in the eighty-second year of his age, at his residence in Alleghany county, Virginia.

JOHN C. BALLEW was born in Burke county, North Carolina. He embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1800. In 1803 he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference. He commenced his itinerant career under great discouragements, and with many fears. But he was led in a way he knew not; and though he went forth weeping, yet he bore precious seed, and God blessed his ministry to the saving of souls. He continued in the regular work with increasing usefulness to the Church, until the Conference of 1813, when he took a local relation. He had entered into the estate of matrimony with Mrs. Elizabeth A. Christian, of New Kent county, Va. during the preceding year. It is presumable the change in his relations, under the circumstances of the times, led him to retire from the active work of the ministry. But his soul was not at rest; and at the Conference of 1814 he was re-admitted to the itinerancy. He thenceforth gave himself fully to the work of preaching the Gospel, and continued in it until 1827-8, when age and infirmity compelled him to retire. He was placed on the superannuated list, and remained in this relation to the Conference until he closed his mortal career.

On retiring from the regular work he settled in New Kent county. In 1834 he removed to Tennessee; and from thence, in 1839, to Livingston county, Missouri, where he terminated his life and labors on the 15th of January, 1848.

Mr. Ballew was possessed of more than ordinary strength of mind; and his attainments in biblical knowledge were very creditable. In the years of his active connexion with the Conference he filled various appointments with honor to himself and usefulness to the Church; and he is still remembered and loved for his work's sake by many among whom he went preaching the kingdom of God. For several years before his death, increasing age and declining health admonished him that "the time of his departure was at hand." He was ready. His "house had been long set in order." He often conversed of death, his spiritual state, and prospects for the future, with great composure of mind, expressing unshaken confidence in God, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. A few days before his death, while speaking of his former labors he said, "I make no account of aught I have suffered; my trust is alone in the merits of Christ." On being asked as to his hope of salvation, he said "my way is clear." And to his wife, "death has no terrors for me." In this calm and confiding frame of mind he closed his eyes upon earth, and went, a redeemed sinner to the general assembly and Church of the first born in heaven.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?

| | | | | Local Preachers. Whites. Col. | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------------------|---|-----|----|
| <i>Richmond District.</i> | | | | Richmond, Clay street | | 70 | |
| | | | | Wesley Chapel | 1 | 60 | |
| Local Preachers. Whites. Col. | | | | Charles City | 1 | 248 | 1 |
| Richmond, Trinity | 2 | 410 | 200 | James City | | 247 | 10 |
| Centenary | 3 | 385 | 55 | York & Warwick | 1 | 279 | 13 |
| Asbury | 1 | 149 | 4 | Williamsburg | | 90 | 1 |

| Local Preachers. Whites. Col. | | | | Local Preachers. Whites. Col. | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|------|-----|--|-----|--------|------|
| Hampton | 2 | 158 | | Manchester | | 150 | 6 |
| Gloucester | 5 | 1025 | 1 | Powhatan | 1 | 221 | 2 |
| Mathews | 3 | 682 | 12 | Amelia | 6 | 520 | 50 |
| King William | 1 | 146 | | Sussex | 6 | 550 | 8 |
| | 20 | 3949 | 297 | Southampton | 4 | 626 | 82 |
| <i>Fredericksburg District.</i> | | | | Smithfield | 3 | 290 | 193 |
| Fredericksburg | 3 | 89 | | Prince George | 3 | 400 | 50 |
| Caroline | 3 | 288 | 5 | Factories Missiop | 3 | 227 | |
| Hanover | 7 | 1085 | 40 | | 34 | 4299 | 702 |
| King & Queen | 4 | 465 | 7 | <i>Norfolk District.</i> | | | |
| Lancaster | 1 | 410 | 123 | Norfolk | 1 | 694 | 810 |
| Westmoreland | | 366 | 20 | Portsmouth | 2 | 525 | |
| King George | | 167 | 2 | African Church | | | 523 |
| Fauquier & Stafford | 1 | 349 | 13 | Gosport Mission | 1 | 115 | |
| Warrenton | 4 | 290 | 8 | Eastville | 4 | 307 | 250 |
| Leesburg & other places | 3 | 320 | 5 | Suffolk | 3 | 369 | |
| Alexandria | 2 | 340 | | Gates | 5 | 752 | 158 |
| | 28 | 4169 | 223 | Murfreesboro' | 1 | 409 | 22 |
| <i>Charlottesville District.</i> | | | | Edenton | | 84 | 237 |
| Charlottesville | | 125 | 16 | Heriford | 3 | 470 | 200 |
| Albemarle | 2 | 550 | 67 | Pasquotank | 6 | 900 | 128 |
| Scottsville | 3 | 460 | 27 | Elizabeth City | 1 | 165 | 208 |
| Fluvanna | 2 | 482 | 64 | Camden | 5 | 515 | 231 |
| Louisa | 1 | 347 | 17 | Princess Anne | 6 | 1053 | 376 |
| Culpeper | 3 | 518 | 14 | Currituck Mission | | 255 | 18 |
| Madison | 5 | 510 | 12 | Pasquotank & Durant's | | | 301 |
| Harrisonburg & Elk run | 3 | 185 | 10 | Neck | | | |
| Blue Ridge Mission | | 210 | | | 38 | 6613 | 3462 |
| | 19 | 3387 | 227 | <i>RECAPITULATION.</i> | | | |
| <i>Lynchburg District.</i> | | | | <i>Local Preachers. Whites. Col.</i> | | | |
| Lynchburg | 3 | 367 | 200 | Richmond District | 20 | 3949 | 297 |
| Bedford | 1 | 1030 | 204 | Fredericksburg District | 28 | 4169 | 223 |
| Campbell | 6 | 781 | 80 | Charlottesville District | 19 | 3387 | 227 |
| Charlotte | 3 | 505 | 81 | Lynchburg District | 23 | 4566 | 647 |
| Cumberland | | 265 | 11 | Randolph Macon Dis. | 22 | 3955 | 333 |
| Buckingham | 3 | 425 | 15 | Petersburg District | 34 | 4299 | 702 |
| Appomattox | | 140 | 7 | Norfolk District | 38 | 6613 | 3462 |
| Nelson | 4 | 356 | 17 | | | | |
| Amherst | 3 | 697 | 32 | Numbers this year | 184 | 30 938 | 5891 |
| | 23 | 4566 | 647 | Local preachers | | 184 | |
| <i>Randolph Macon District.</i> | | | | | | 31 122 | 5891 |
| Randolph Macon & | | | | Numbers last year | | 29 565 | 5913 |
| Boydton | 2 | 91 | | | | | |
| Randolph Macon Circuit | 1 | 310 | 36 | Increase | | 1557 | |
| Mecklenburg | 2 | 714 | 18 | Decrease | | | 22 |
| Greensville | 2 | 243 | 28 | <i>Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary</i> | | | |
| Northampton | 5 | 674 | 103 | <i>for the superannuated preachers, and the</i> | | | |
| Brunswick | 7 | 653 | 52 | <i>widows and orphans of preachers, to make</i> | | | |
| Lunenburg | 1 | 315 | 12 | <i>up the deficiencies of those who have not</i> | | | |
| Nottoway | | 289 | 11 | <i>obtained their regular allowance on the</i> | | | |
| Prince Edward | 2 | 565 | 36 | <i>circuits, and for the support of the Rev</i> | | | |
| Farmville | | 101 | 37 | <i>Bishops?</i> | | | |
| | 22 | 3955 | 333 | <i>\$5504 04.</i> | | | |
| <i>Petersburg District.</i> | | | | <i>Quest. 15. What has been collected on</i> | | | |
| Petersburg, Wash'gton st. | 2 | 550 | | <i>the foregoing accounts, and how has i</i> | | | |
| Union street | | | 307 | <i>been applied?</i> | | | |
| High street | 1 | 290 | | <i>There has been collected the sum o</i> | | | |
| Chesterfield | 5 | 475 | 4 | | | | |

\$2688 04, which has been applied as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| To the Bishops | \$365 00 |
| To the superannuated preachers | |
| To the widows & orphans | 1437 68 |
| To the supernumerary and deficient preachers | 865 86 |
| To the travelling expenses of lay stewards | \$19 50 |

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for Sunday School Books?*

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| For Missions | \$8151 83 |
| For Sunday School Books | 748 29 |

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James E. Joyner, P. E.

Richmond:

John Early, Book Agent.

Leroy M. Lee, Assistant Agent and Editor Richmond C. Advocate.

Trinity, *Anthony Dibrell.*

Centenary and Oregon, *Henry B. Cowles.*

Asbury, *William H. Wheelright.*

Clay st. Mission, *George W. Carter.*

Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.

Charles City, *Benjamin F. Woodward.*

James City & New Kent, *Thos. Diggs.*

York & Warwick, *John S. Briggs.*

Williamsburg, *John B. Dey.*

Hampton, *Josephus Anderson.*

Gloucester, *John W. Childs, T. J. Bayton.*

Matthews, *Alexander Stewart.*

King William, *Thos. A. Pearce.*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Davis, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *P. F. Auguste.*

Caroline, *J. Lear.*

Hanover, *Robert Scott.*

King & Queen, *T. S. D. Covington.*

Lancaster, *William M. Ward, Richard Stephens.*

Westmoreland, *John C. Garlick.*

King George, *John Bayley.*

Fauquier & Stafford, *Joseph Carson.*

Warrenton, *R. T. Nixon, Jas. A. Duncan.*

Leesburg, *Davis P. Wills.*

Fairfax, *Jesse Powers.*

Loudoun, *K. Adams.*

Alexandria, *Leo. Rosser.*

Stafford Mission, to be supplied.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. T. Moorman, P. E.

Charlottesville, *S. Field.*

Albemarle, *Archibald Clark.*

Scottsville, *J. S. R. Clark.*

Fluvanna, *J. Shough, David Wood, Supernumerary.*

Louisa, *J. Manning.*

Orange, *Thomas H. Haynes, G. W. S. Harper, Supernumerary.*

Culpeper, *Thomas L. Hoyle, Jas. Brannin.*

Rappahannock, *Esmond Gibbs.*

Madison, *George W. Deems, J. R. Waggoner.*

Harrisonburg & Elk Run, *B. H. Johnson.*

Goochland, to be supplied.

Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Geo. W. Nolley, P. E.

Lynchburg, *Geo. W. Langhorne.*

Bedford, *A. Wiles, M. L. Bishop.*

Campbell, *Elijah Chambers.*

Staunton, *J. L. Clark.*

Charlotte, *J. D. Southall.*

Cumberland, *F. S. Mitchell.*

Buckingham, *M. A. Dunn, J. J. Crenshaw, Supernumerary.*

Appomattox, *John A. Doll.*

Nelson, *John W. Howard.*

Amherst, *Robert A. Gregory.*

To people of color in Amherst, *Henry D. Wood.*

N. Thomas, Agent Female Collegiate Institute, Buckingham.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

T. Crowder, P. E.

R. M. College, } *Wm. A. Smith, Pres't.*
 } *B. R. Duval, Agent.*

R. Macon College and Boydton, *John D. Blackwell.*

R. Macon Circuit, *George W. Andrews.*

Mecklenburg, *D. J. C. Slaughter, J. G. Rowe.*

Greensville, to be supplied.

Northampton, *E. P. Wilson.*

Southampton, *Wm. C. Blount, B. Devany, Sup.*

Brunswick, *T. Wheeler, J. D. Bond.*

Lunenburg, to be supplied, *M. M. Dance, Sup.*

Nottoway, *T. C. Hayes.*

Prince Edward, *Samuel Walsh, one to be supplied.*

Farmville, *John C. Granberry.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzee, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington street, D. S. Doggett.

Union street, George A. Bain, Sup.

High street, N. Head.

Wesley Chapel, John Kerr.

Chesterfield, S. W. Jones.

Manchester, F. J. Boggs.

Powhatan, John Y. Cash.

Amelia, J. A. Riddick, E. P. Murrill.

Dinwiddie, J. W. White, H. P. Nelms.

Sussex, J. M. Arnold, Geo. W. Charlton, Sup.

Smithfield, T. H. Jones.

Prince George, R. Sewell.

Factory Mission, George N. Winfree.

Murfreesborough, Jas. P. Owen, G. W. Trimyer.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

J. D. Coulling, P. E.

Norfolk, J. E. Edwards, C. W. Petherbridge.

Norfolk, African Mission, W. H. Starr.
Portsmouth:

Robert Michaels, V. Eskridge, Sup.

African Church, to be supplied.

Gosport, W. H. Rohr.

Eastville, H. H. Gary.

Suffolk, W. J. Norfleet.

Gates, J. M. Saunders.

Edenton, P. Doll.

Hertford, W. W. Kennedy.

Pasquotank, W. Grant.

Elizabeth City, W. G. Cross.

Camden, H. Billups.

Princess Ann, W. Reed, J. C. Spiller.

Currituck Mission, L. S. Reed.

Durant's Neck and Pasquotank Mission,
A. Carner.

A. L. Hamilton transferred to St. Louis
Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the
next Conference be held?*

At Richmond, Va.

9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, November 8, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Silas Spurrier, D. L. G. McKenzie,
Thomas Hunt, P. Bassham, B. S. Car-
dow, J. H. Rice, J. M. Rogers, C. C.
Jones, G. F. Thompson—9. Re-admit-
ted, J. D. Stockton, H. C. Thweatt.

Quest. 1. *Who remain on trial?*

B. Harris, William J. Stafford, J. B.
Thetford, W. T. Thornberry, J. M. Jones,
S. Morris, J. E. Cobb, D. H. Caruthers,
R. Martin, H. G. Carden, Young Ew-
ing—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connexion?*

J. M. Boyd, R. M. Morgan, E. F.
McNabb—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

J. M. Stevenson, R. M. Morgan, Jas.
Rice, J. M. Boyd, and E. F. McNabb,
were elected but not ordained—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
ordained Elders this year?*

J. W. Shook, H. A. Sugg, L. P.
Lively, J. J. Pittman, Wm. O. Williams,

and R. M. Kirhy, were elected, but not
ordained—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jos. F. Tinnan, Wm. A. Cobb, T. G.
T. Steel—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated
or worn out preachers?*

John Harris, T. Owen, Jacob White-
side, W. T. Anderson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blame-
less in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their
characters examined and passed, one by
one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| Little Rock District. | | Washington District. | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
| Little Rock station | 106 173 | Wash'gton ct. | 490 28 |
| Prairie cir. | 123 13 | Camden sta. | 79 27 |
| Cadron " | 174 | " cir. | 416 84 |
| Dover " | 409 9 | Arkadelphia | 227 51 |
| Clarksville | 371 23 | Blue Bayou | 386 44 |
| Dardanelle | 135 4 | Little River | 181 21 |
| Perryville mission | 203 6 | Red River | |
| Benton cir. | 325 20 | African mis. | 220 |
| Montgomery circuit | 214 6 | La Fayette mission | 53 20 |
| | 2060 254 | Eldorado cir. | 480 180 |
| | | Princeton ct. | 374 7 |
| | | Princeton | |
| | | African mis. | 65 |
| | | | 2686 747 |
| Batesville District. | | Pine Bluff District. | |
| Batesville station | 95 57 | Pine Bluff sta. | 33 |
| Batesville ct. | 287 23 | Pine Bluff cir. | 46 100 |
| Greenbrier mission | 214 2 | Plumb Bayou | 50 93 |
| Elizabeth | 121 26 | Napoleon | 70 63 |
| Smithville | 322 25 | Arkansas | 82 12 |
| Salem mis. | 206 17 | Columbia | 69 22 |
| Richwoods mission | 95 | Warren | 97 12 |
| Little Red River mis. | 144 12 | White Oak | 216 12 |
| | 1484 162 | Harrison & Fountain | |
| | | Prairie | 282 57 |
| Fayetteville District. | | Helena District. | |
| Fayetteville circuit | 316 45 | Helena sta. | 62 26 |
| Bentonville | 266 24 | " cir. | 178 |
| Van Buren & Ft. Smith | 92 28 | Lawrenceville | 91 1 |
| Ft. Smith ct. | 173 1 | Mt Vernon | 291 16 |
| Ozark | 196 | Mississippi | |
| Huntsville | 329 9 | Marion | 145 20 |
| Carrolton | 315 13 | Osceola | 102 15 |
| Yellville mis. | 217 2 | Green mis. | 208 3 |
| Jasper " | 176 2 | Helena Af. mission | 80 |
| | 2080 124 | | 1077 161 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Little Rock District | 2060 | 254 |
| Batesville " | 1484 | 162 |
| Fayetteville " | 2080 | 124 |
| Washington " | 2686 | 747 |
| Pine Bluff " | 945 | 371 |
| Helena " | 1077 | 161 |
| | 10332 | 1819 |
| Local preachers | 153 | |
| Total this year | 10485 | 1819 |
| " last year | 9681 | 1736 |
| Increase this year | 804 | 83 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and*

to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2924 01:

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts?*

Two hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty cents, including one hundred dollars drawn as a dividend from the Nashville C. Advocate, appropriated as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| To G. F. Thompson | \$1 20 |
| To J. H. Blakely | 27 00 |
| To Joseph Kemp | 5 50 |
| To John Harris | 59 00 |
| To Jacob Whitesides | 59 00 |
| To T. Owen | 59 00 |
| To postage & stationery | 3 10 |
| | \$213 80 |

NOTE.—The Bishops' claims have been met by a benevolent gentleman of New Orleans.

Quest. 16. *What has been collected for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?*

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| For Missions | \$554 85 |
| " Sunday School Books (not answered.) | |
| " Bible Society | 48 00 |

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlile, P. E.
 Little Rock Station, Wm. P. Ratcliffe.
 Prairie, C. M. Slover.
 Louisburgh, S. Farrish.
 Dover, to be supplied.
 Clarksville, J. J. Pitman.
 Dardanelle, H. A. Sugg.
 Perryville Mission, E. F. McNabb, and one to be supplied.
 Benton & Washita, J. M. Boyd, J. H. Rice.
 Montgomery, James Rice.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Hunter, P. E.
 Batesville Station, to be supplied.
 " Circuit, R. M. Kirby.
 Elizabeth, W. T. Thornberry.
 Smithville, J. M. Rogers.
 Missions: Grenbrier, D. H. Caruthers.
 Salem, A. Webber.
 Little Red River, R. Martin.

Richwoods Mission, B. S. Carden.
Soulesberry Institute, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.
Fayetteville Circuit, R. M. Morgan.
Van Buren & Fort Smith, *J. Estabrook.*
Fort Smith Circuit, J. B. Thetford; one
to be supplied.
Ozark, William J. Stafford.
Huntsville, J. M. Jones.
Carrollton, *J. W. Shook.*
Bentonville, to be supplied.
Missions : Yellville, P. Bassham.
Jasper, J. D. Stockton.
Elm Spring School, to be supplied.

John Harrell is agent for the American
Bible Society.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.
Washington Circuit, *J. J. Roberts, Sam'l*
Morris.
Camden Station, *T. E. Garrett.*
" Circuit, *G. W. Cottingham.*
Arkiadelphia, J. E. Cobb.
Blue Bayou, to be supplied.
Little River, H. G. Carden.
El Dorado, *L. P. Lively*; one to be
supplied.
Princeton, *J. H. Blakely.*
Missions : Lafayette, J. M. Stevenson.
Princeton Afr. to be supplied.
Red River, *Wm. B. Mason.*
C. P. Turrentine, Superintendent of

Washington Male & Female Seminary.
H. C. Thweatt, Agent of Washington
Male & Female Seminary.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

A. Avery, P. E.
Pine Bluff Station, *A. M. Barrington.*
" Circuit, Young Eweing.
Plumb Bayou, *F. Brown.*
Arkansas, D. L. G. McKenzie.
Colombia, *John F. Truslow.*
Warren, *J. W. Shipman.*
White Oak, to be supplied.
Harrison, *Peter Haskew.*
Napoleon, to be supplied.

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. M. Steele, P. E.
Helena Station, *J. Cowle.*
" Circuit, C. C. Jones.
Lawrenceville, G. F. Thompson.
Marion, *William Finn.*
Osceola, S. Spurrier.
Mount Vernon, Thomas Hunt.
Gainesville Mission, B. Harris.
Helena African Mission, to be supplied.
L. S. Marshall and L. C. Adams left
without appointments, at their own re-
quest.
Wm. O. Williams transferred to Mis-
sissippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the
next Conference be held?*

At Fayetteville, Washington county,
Arkansas.

10.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November 14—22, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted
on trial?*

John W. Abell, Amariah Biggs, James
J. Brooks, Benajah B. Brown, John A.
Campbell, James L. Chapman, David M.
Collins, Stevenson H. Ellis, Isham G.
Hearn, Jeremiah Moss, John H. Porter,
William Price, William H. Riley, James
M. Scott, Ferdinand L. Steel, Ashley R.
Wilson—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph T. C. Collins, Hutson D. How-
ell, Elias Jackson, William T. Myers,
John C. Reed, William E. Sullivan,
Albert H. Thomas, Jesse M. Valentine,
Thomas A. Ware, John Young—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connexion?*

James L. Culpepper, James M. Hamp-
ton, Bryant Medlin, John P. Richardson,
Alexander B. Winfield—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above who were admitted into
full connexion, and John F. Blythe, Cle-
ment C. Glover, Joseph Johnson, Peter J.
Kelsey, Levi B. Lee, Jesse P. Lowry,
William J. Mahon, Valentine H. Iley,
William W. Peeples, Augustus R. Win-
field—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
ordained Elders this year?*

Anderson B. Fly, William H. Leigh,
John Moss, Robert V. Taylor—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Gideon H. Bransford, Wm. W. Caulder, Sam. R. Davidson, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, Guilford Jones, Jeremiah Williams, Samuel M. Blackshire—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

William S. Jones, Lorenzo D. Mullins, Philip Tuggle, Jas. R. Walker, Wesley Warren, Edmund J. Williams—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Reuben Ellis, Daniel W. Garrard, Valentine H. Iley, William Lambdin, Jos. Travis—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one, except Thomas Smith, who was suspended from the ministry.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JAMES D. RHODES. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, November, 1841, and ended his labors in Carrollville Circuit, on the 12th of June, 1849. He was at the house of a brother in the town of Carrollville, Mi. and ready to set out for his appointment to preach, when going into the yard to observe the clouds, he was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning. Our brother was an acceptable and diligent preacher and pastor, but his body was weak and his health imperfect. We have no doubt of his entire readiness for his sudden removal from time to eternity. May we improve the admonition of his death, and be ready also.

ELIAS H. RHODES, brother of James, has also been taken from his labors to his recompense; and his death, too, was occasioned by an unusual cause. It was produced by having had one of his teeth extracted. Inflammation ensued, and resulted in mortification and death. Conscious of approaching dissolution, he gave glory to God, and died in the triumph of faith, rejoicing in hope of everlasting life, June 6, 1849. He was born in Mulenburg county, Ky. March 22, 1825; joined the church in the year 1842; and was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1845. During his brief course, he labored with great success in Benton Mission, and in Troy, Dresden, and Jacinto Circuits, where he was much esteemed and has left many friends.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| <i>Memphis District.</i> | | Whites. Col. | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------|
| Whites. Col. | Whitesville | 487 | |
| Memphis 196 | Af. mis. | 147 | |
| South Memphis 180 | Denmark | 249 | |
| Foundry & Col. mis. 21 | Af. mis. | 4345 | 1773 |
| Holly Spr'gs 116 | | | |
| Af. mis. 296 | <i>Jackson District.</i> | | |
| Holly Spr'gs circuit 846 | Jackson | 161 | 76 |
| Af. mis. 427 | Jackson ct. | 1106 | 74 |
| Marshall 712 | Trenton | 98 | 33 |
| Hernando 645 | Trenton ct. | 876 | 74 |
| Af. mis. 264 | Dyersburg | 525 | 26 |
| Chnlahoma 543 | Paris | 54 | 57 |
| Delta 195 | Paris cir. | 878 | 157 |
| Tunica mis. 65 | | 3698 | 497 |
| Bolivar mis. 101 | <i>Paducah District.</i> | | |
| 3620 1680 | Paducah | 129 | 29 |
| | Lovelaceville | 371 | 29 |
| <i>Somerville District.</i> | | | |
| Somerville 91 | Benton | 562 | 9 |
| Somerville circuit 758 | Murray | 657 | 14 |
| Randolph 451 | Dresden | 813 | 72 |
| Wesley 570 | Moscow | 832 | 29 |
| Brownsville 775 | Clinton | 845 | 44 |
| Denmark 596 | Troy | 257 | |
| Lagrange 617 | | 4466 | 226 |

| Whites. Col. | | | Whites. Col. | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|----------------------------|------|------|
| <i>Oxford District.</i> | | | Af. mis. 119 | | |
| Oxford | 395 | 55 | Richmond | 422 | 94 |
| Coffeeville | 829 | 96 | Carrollville | 239 | 9 |
| Af. mis. | | 138 | Fulton | 323 | 34 |
| Granada | 109 | 58 | Ripley | 580 | 80 |
| Granada ct. | 301 | 167 | Salem | 602 | 127 |
| Charleston | 141 | 20 | | — | — |
| Penola | 153 | 7 | | 3921 | 1652 |
| Belle Monte | 226 | 278 | <i>Lexington District.</i> | | |
| Pine Ridge | 325 | 37 | Lexington | 1165 | 49 |
| | — | — | Camden | 690 | 15 |
| | 2479 | 856 | Henderson | 546 | 39 |
| <i>Aberdeen District.</i> | | | Mt. Pinson | 552 | 34 |
| Aberdeen | 249 | | Clover Cr'k | | |
| Af. mis. | | 136 | mission | 261 | 3 |
| Aberdeen | | | Purdy | 992 | 57 |
| circuit | 296 | | Porter's | | |
| Af. mis. | | 208 | Creek | 412 | 14 |
| Prairie Af. | | | Eastport | 415 | 23 |
| mission | | 676 | Jacinto | 880 | 36 |
| Houston | 299 | 93 | | — | — |
| Pontotoc | 911 | 76 | | 5823 | 270 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Memphis District | 3620 | 1680 |
| Somerville District | 4345 | 1773 |
| Jackson District | 3698 | 497 |
| Paducah District | 4466 | 226 |
| Oxford District | 2479 | 856 |
| Aberdeen District | 3921 | 1652 |

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Lexington District | 5823 | 270 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Local Preachers | 28352 | 6954 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 28722 | 6954 |
| Total last year | 26677 | 6634 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Increase | 2045 | 320 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$3,321.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the circuits and stations, there has been received eleven hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-two cents; from the Relief fund, three hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; from the Nashville Christian Advocate, one hundred dollars; and a donation from J. L. Drake of five dollars; making the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents; and this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops, three hundred and fifty dollars; to superannuated preachers, two hundred and sixty dollars; to widows and orphans, six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents; and to make up the deficiencies of the quarterly allowance to preachers, six hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-five cents.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars; for Sunday School Books, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars; and to aid the American Bible Society, five hundred and eighty-seven dollars. Our returns, however, for Sunday Schools and the publication of Bibles have not been full by any means.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.
Memphis, Singleton J. Henderson, Francis A. Owen.
South Memphis, Albert H. Thomas, Jas. R. Walker, Supernumerary.
Marshall, Samuel Watson, S. m. Gilleland.
Holly Springs, James N. Temple.
Holly Springs Circuit, Michael J. Blackwell.
African Mission, Charles B. Harris.
Chulahoma, Christenburg Lee, John W. Abell.
Hernando, Meredith H. Neall, David C. Wells.
African Mission, William R. Dickey.
Delta, John A. C. Manly.
Tunica Mission, John H. Porter.
Bolivar Mission, John A. Campbell.
Joseph B. Douglass is appointed to the Marshall Institute.

Stephen G. Starks is appointed to the Franklin Female College at Holly Sprg's.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.
Somerville, William W. Peeples.
Somerville Circuit, William M. McFerrin, Thomas A. Ware, Lorenzo D. Mullins, Supernumerary.
Randolph, Edmund J. Williams, Supernumerary; one to be supplied.
Wesley, John T. Baskerville, Nathan Sullivan.
Brownsville, John Randle; one to be supplied.
Denmark, William N. Miron.
Whitesville, John A. Vincent, Joseph T. C. Collins.
Lagrange, David J. Allen, Isham G. Hearn.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

James W. McFarland, P. E.
Jackson, William C. Robb.
Jackson Circuit, Isaac N. Manly, James J. Brooks.
Trenton, Robert V. Taylor.
Trenton Circuit, Robert Gregory, Hutson D. Howell.
Dyersburg, Bryant Medlin, Ashley R. Wilson.
Paris, James L. Chapman, Wesley Warren, Supernumerary.
Paris Circuit, James M. Major, William Price, Wm. S. Jones, Supernumerary.

Camden, *Matthew F. Mitchell*.

Lorenzo Lea and *Amos W. Jones* are appointed to the Conference Female Institute at Jackson, Tenn.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Paducah, *John Moss*.

Lovelaceville, *Daniel Tabb*.

Clark's River, *Levi B. Lee*.

Murray, *John P. Stanfield*.

Dresden, *Jesse P. Lowry, Elias Jackson*.

Moscow, *William H. Leigh, William H. Riley*.

Clinton, *James L. Culpepper, Jeremiah Moss*.

Madrid Bend Mission, *Ro. M. Tarrant*.

Wadesboro' Mission, *Wm. E. Sullivan*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur Davis, P. E.

Lexington, *Needham A. D. Bryant*.

Henderson, *Peter J. Kelsey*.

Mount Pinson, *Finley Bynum*.

Purdy, *James Perry*.

Porter's Creek, *William T. Myers*.

Eastport, *Robert Martin*.

Jacinto, *Joseph Johnson, Philip Tuggle*,
Supernumerary.

Rienza, *John F. Blythe*.

Clover Creek Mission, *Elias Tidwell*.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Aberdeen, *James W. Knott*.

African Church, *William L. Bonner*.

Aberdeen Circuit, *William J. Mahon*.

African Mission, to be supplied.

Prairie African Mission, *John Young*.

Houston, *Alex. C. Chisholm*.

Pontatoc, to be supplied.

Pontatoc Circuit, *Samuel B. Carson, Stevenson H. Ellis*.

African Mission, *Thomas J. Lowry*.

Ripley, *James W. Bates, James M. Scott*.

Salem, *John W. Walkup*.

Carrollville, *Alexander B. Winfield*.

Fulton, *Clement C. Glover*.

Richmond, *James M. Hampton*.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Robert L. Andrews, P. E.

Oxford, *R. F. Colburn, D. L. Andrews*.

Spring Hill, *John Hunter*.

Coffeeville, *S. H. Mullan, D. M. Collins*.

Pine Ridge, *Ferdinand L. Steel*.

Granada, *Jesse F. Walsh*.

Granada Circuit, *Lewis H. Davis*.

Charleston, one to be supplied; *John C. Reed*.

Belle Monte, *William McMahan, Benajah B. Brown*.

Penola, *Anderson B. Fly*.

William H. Seat is transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Benjamin Watson and *Augustus R. Winfield* are transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Anariah Biggs is transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

John P. Richardson and *Jesse M. Valentine* are transferred to the Florida Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Trenton, Tenn. The time to be fixed by the Bishops at their meeting in May next.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, November, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

L. S. Birckhead, Z. Rush, A. H. Johnson, Paul J. Carraway—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

G. A. Gowin, L. L. Hendron, J. J. Hines, W. J. Langdon, Jas. L. Fisher—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

R. R. Dunkley, J. M. Fulton, W. O. Reid, J. W. Wilson, Chs. K. Parker—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

W. C. Bobbitt, S. M. Frost, J. H. Jef-

erson, L. W. Martin, ordained last year, and *R. R. Dunkley, J. M. Fulton, W. O. Reid, J. W. Wilson, C. K. Parker*, ordained this year—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

J. W. Floyd, Joseph B. Martin, W. J. Parkes—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

P. W. Archer, N. Anderson, Samuel Pearce—3.

| | Whites. | Col. | Newbern District. | Whites. | Col. |
|----------------------|---------|------|-------------------|---------|------|
| Surry | 385 | 15 | Newbern | 190 | 815 |
| | 4101 | 508 | Snow Hill | 518 | 301 |
| Washington District. | | | Smithfield | 384 | 32 |
| Washington | 133 | 365 | Sampson | 801 | 435 |
| Plymouth | 116 | 47 | Duplin | 244 | 291 |
| Roanoke | 670 | 62 | Topsail | 190 | 200 |
| Tarboro' | 331 | 199 | Onslow | 352 | 231 |
| Columbia | 360 | 80 | Trent | 409 | 174 |
| Neuse | 210 | 217 | Beaufort | 204 | 169 |
| Mattamus- | | | Straits | 242 | 47 |
| keet | 268 | 66 | Lenoir Mis. | 140 | 40 |
| Bath | 68 | 5 | Cape Look- | | |
| Portsmouth | | | out Mission | 26 | |
| & Ocracoke | 123 | | S. River Mis. | | 200 |
| Hatteras | | | | 4066 | 2935 |
| | 1917 | 1053 | | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Raleigh District | 4341 | 952 |
| Salisbury District | 6688 | 1071 |
| Danville District | 4101 | 508 |
| Washington District | 1917 | 1053 |
| Newbern District | 4066 | 2935 |
| | 21113 | 6519 |
| Local Preachers | 145 | |
| | | |
| Total this year | 21258 | 6519 |
| Total last year | 20630 | 6556 |
| | | |
| Increase this year | 628 | |
| Decrease | | 37 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?*

Not answered in the manuscript.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Collected | \$1253 85 |
| Applied as follows: | |
| Bishops | 200 00 |
| By special donations: | |
| Mrs. Speck and children | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Jeter and children | 50 00 |
| J. H. Watson | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Miller and children | 37 98 |
| Pro Rata Disbursements: | |
| T. R. Brame's son | 6 76 |
| A. H. Tucker | 56 40 |
| William Holmes | 83 00 |
| R. C. Maynard | 78 00 |
| T. Garrard | 60 91 |
| J. R. McIntosh | 28 20 |
| H. H. Tippet | 72 19 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| J. H. Watson | \$56 40 |
| B. M. Williams | 65 42 |
| Mrs. Miller and children | 84 00 |
| Mrs. Jeter and children | 50 76 |
| Mrs. Speck and children | 62 04 |
| Mrs. Compton and children | 34 96 |
| James Perves | 83 46 |
| J. L. Fisher | 43 37 |
| | \$1253 85 |

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, and what for publication of Bibles, tracts, and Sunday school books?*

According to manuscript \$3695 69

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.
 Raleigh City, R. T. Heflin, B. T. Blake,
 Supernumerary.
 Raleigh City Mission, W. H. Barnes.
 Raleigh Circuit, E. E. Freeman.
 Tar River Circuit, A. C. Allen.
 Tar River Mission, J. Johnson.
 Henderson, Peter Doub.
 Granville, William M. Jordan.
 Hillsboro' Circuit, D. Culbreth.
 Hillsboro' Station, to be supplied.
 Franklinville, J. W. Tinnin.
 Haw River, J. T. St. Clair.
 Pittsboro', W. W. Nesbitt.
 Samson, W. J. Duval.
 C. P. Jones, Agent for the American Bible Society.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.
 Mocksville, John Tillett.
 Salisbury, Thomas P. Ricaud.
 Greensboro', A. S. Andrews.
 Guilford, John Rich, one to be supplied.
 Randolph, S. H. Hellsabeck.
 Davidson, W. M. Walsh.
 Iredell, J. D. Lumsden.
 Wilkes, W. O. Reid.
 Taylorsville, J. W. Floyd.
 Stokes, L. Shell.
 Jonesville, D. W. Doub.
 Surry, J. M. Fulton.
 J. Jamieson, Professor Greensborough Female College.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Bumpass, P. E.
 Danville, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Pittsylvania, R. P. Bibb.
 Franklin, A. Norman, J. L. Nicholson,
 Supernumerary.
 Alleghany, R. R. Dunkley.
 Staunton, G. A. Gowin.
 Patrick, J. J. Hines.
 Henry, John W. Lewis.
 Rockingham, to be supplied.
 Caswell, James Reid, W. W. Albea.
 Person, to be supplied.
 Halifax, Joseph Goodman.
 Bannister, J. L. Hendren.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. J. Carson, P. E.
 Washington, S. M. Frost.
 Roanoke, R. O. Burton, T. S. Campbell,
 L. S. Birckhead.
 Plymouth, J. W. Tucker.
 Tarboro', L. W. Martin.
 Columbia, Henry Grey.
 Mattamuskeet, P. H. Joyner.
 Bath, to be supplied.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, to be supplied.
 Hatteras Mission, C. K. Parker.
 Neuse Circuit, P. J. Carraway.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.
 Newbern:
 X Centenary, *C. F. Deems.*
 Andrew Chapel, W. H. Bobbitt.
 Snow Hill, W. S. Chaffin.
 Smithfield, J. T. Wyche, J. W. Wilson.
 Duplin, T. C. Moses.
 Topsail, William J. Langdon.
 Onslow, J. H. Jefferson.
 Trent, J. L. Fisher, A. H. Johnson.
 Beaufort, J. B. Martin.
 Straits, Z. Rush.
 Lenoir Mission, N. A. Hooker.
 Cape Look Out, to be supplied.
 South River, to be supplied.
 Cape Fear and Black River Mission, to
 be supplied.

H. G. Leigh, without appointment—is
 to travel at large.

William J. Parks and Thomas Cassady
 without appointment on account of ill
 health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?*

At Warrenton, North Carolina.

NOTE.—Elders not marked in the manuscript.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December 5—13, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted
 on trial?*

Abner W. Chapman, Myren R. Hollis-
 ter, Calvin McGuffee, James O. Wood-
 ward—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Carlisle, James J. Early, John
 T. Kennon, Alexander A. Lewis, Joseph
 Newsom—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-
 nexion?*

Allen Castle, Abner W. Chapman, John
 F. Hines—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above, admitted into full con-
 nexion, except Abner W. Chapman, who
 is an Elder; and, also, Thomas W. Castle,
 David W. Fly, William Hines, David H.
 Laney, James H. Laney and George T.
 Vickers, who have travelled three years;

and Lewis A. Sims, who has travelled
 four years, but has not been examined as
 the Discipline directs on the course of
 study.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
 dained Elders this year?*

Willis H. Germany, John C. Miller,
 Daniel Morse, Abner W. Chapman—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Joab Evans, Isaac Easterly, Thomas
 T. Leach, Francis A. McShann, Seaborn
 Hyde—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*
 John G. Jones and Barnabas Pipkin—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
 worn out preachers?*

Lewis Garrett, Peter James, Thomas
 Owens, Edwin Phillips, James Watson,
 Thos. Clinton, John H. Davidson, Samuel
 Dawson—8.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connexion?*

No one.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

No one.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

SOLOMON G. SIMPKINS; who was born in the State of Maryland in the year 1811; moved to Vicksburg, Miss. in 1837; was shortly afterwards awakened and converted; was licensed to preach in the fall of 1840, and recommended to the Mississippi Annual Conference. He travelled the Crystal Spring Circuit in 1841; Natchitoches, 1842; Trinity, 1843; Baton Rouge, 1844; Yazoo, 1845; Cole's Creek, 1846; Yazoo Colored Mission, 1847; Boloxi, 1848. For the year 1849 he was appointed to Bayou Pierre Circuit, but was taken ill and died, after much suffering, before he could reach it. His end was peace and assurance forever. Our brother was not eminently gifted as a preacher, but was distinguished for zeal, and was peculiarly successful in the management of Sunday schools.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

| <i>Covington District.</i> | | Whites. Col. | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Whites. | Col. | Carthage | 274 26 |
| Covington | 80 162 | Louisville | 721 262 |
| Whitesand | 314 71 | Starkville | 378 292 |
| Pearl River | 402 50 | Springfield | 318 18 |
| Franklinton | 226 51 | Madison | |
| St. Helena | 263 169 | Col. Mission | 316 |
| Amitte | 289 100 | Grove Col. | |
| Bay. Pierre | 566 164 | Mission | 99 |
| Gainsville | 150 79 | McWillie's | |
| Pearl River | | Col. Mission | 164 |
| Mission | 80 | | |
| | 2290 926 | | 2669 1489 |

| <i>Natchez District.</i> | | <i>Yazoo District.</i> | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Natchez | 184 363 | Yazoo City | 60 32 |
| Washington | 50 181 | Yazoo Cir. | 196 |
| Kingston | 18 40 | Yazoo Col. | |
| Cole's Creek | 319 189 | Mission | 200 |
| Cole's Creek | | Holmes | 414 495 |
| Col. Mission | 325 | Middleton | 532 158 |
| Wilkinson | 265 210 | Carrollton | 430 144 |
| Woodville | 86 90 | Greensboro' | 248 43 |
| Bayou Sara | 20 33 | Benton | 150 50 |
| Bayou Sara | | | 2030 1122 |
| Col. Mission | 20 225 | | |
| Feliciana | 181 70 | | |
| Feliciana | | | |
| Col. Mission | 400 | | |
| Sandy Creek | 248 78 | | |
| | 1391 2204 | | |

| <i>Vicksburg District.</i> | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Vicksburg | 177 175 |
| Warren | 466 289 |
| Grand Gulf | 125 155 |
| Port Gibson | 65 120 |
| Crys. Spring | 693 191 |
| Clinton | 252 93 |
| Raymond | 100 90 |
| | 1878 1113 |

| <i>Sharon District.</i> | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Sharon | 281 |
| Canton | 191 150 |
| Vernon | 70 |
| Attala | 436 162 |
| | 5 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Covington District | 2290 | 926 |
| Natchez District | 1391 | 2204 |
| Vicksburg District | 1878 | 1113 |
| Sharon District | 2669 | 1489 |
| Yazoo District | 2030 | 1122 |
| L. W. M. District | 79 | 1187 |
| Jackson District | 2623 | 614 |
| | 12960 | 8655 |
| Local Preachers | 182 | |
| Total | 13142 | 8655 |
| Last year | 12252 | 7925 |
| Increase | 890 | 730 |

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?*

The amount wanted for these purposes, is two thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the circuits and stations the whole amount collected has been seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty cents. To which sum has been added a dividend of one hundred dollars from the office of the Nashville Christian Advocate, a donation of fifty dollars from James Wright, Esq. of New Orleans, and also, a donation of twenty dollars from John Scott, Esq. of Louisiana, making, in all, nine hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

Of this sum, one hundred and eighty-five dollars has been applied to the support

of the Bishops; a small sum, of about two dollars, was applied to contingent expenses of the Conference; and the balance was applied, *pro rata*, to the claimants above named.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount raised for missions during the year, as reported to the Conference by the preachers, is four thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and nineteen cents; for Sunday school books, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents; and for the Bible cause, sixty-five dollars. For the last named of these great interests, however, we are assured that the reported sum, as above given, is very far below the amount which has been contributed by our people through auxiliary societies, and other means, not reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
Covington, John Lusk.
Whitesand, James H. Laney.
{ Pearl River, Lewis A. Sims.
{ Colored Mission, Hardy Mullins.
Franklinton, George T. Vicars.
St. Helena, Allen Castle, Barnabas Pipkin, Sup.
Amite, William H. Germany.
Bayou Pierre, Lorenzo Ercanbrack, Alex. R. Lewis.
Gainesville, Myren R. Hollister.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. Hamilton Watkins, P. E.
Natchez, Levi Pearce.
Washington, Benjamin M. Drake.
{ Cole's Creek, Daniel Morse, John T. Kennon.
{ Colored Mission, John C. Johnson.
{ Wilkinson, Thomas Price.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
Woodville, (to be supplied.)
{ Bayou Sara, Benjamin Jones.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
{ Feliciana, Horace M. Booth.
{ Colored Mission, John B. Higginbotham.
Sandy Creek, James J. Early.

John C. Miller is appointed to Centenary College.

William Winans is appointed Agent for the College.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lane, P. E.
Vicksburg, James L. Forsyth.
Warren, Henry J. Harris.
Grand Gulf, Abner W. Chapman.
Port Gibson, Henderson H. Montgomery.
{ Crystal Spring, Joseph Nicholson, Ly-sander Wiley.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
Clinton, James Maclellannan.
Raymond, George Taylor.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.
{ Sharon, Andrew T. M. Fly.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
{ Grove Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
{ Canton, William H. Seat.
{ Colored Mission, Bennett R. Truly.
{ Vernon, Preston Cooper.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
Attala, David W. Fly.
Carthage, (to be supplied.)
Lewisville, James Carlisle, Jas. O. Woodward.
Starkesville, William Magruder.
Springfield, (to be supplied.)
Pleasant J. Eccles is appointed to Sharon Female College.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.
Yazoo City, Orsamus L. Nash.
Yazoo Circuit, Pleasant B. Bailey.
Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
{ Holmes, Humphrey Williamson.
{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)
Middleton, John I. E. Byrd.
Carrollton, James A. Godfrey.
Greenwood, William Hines.
Greensboro', John F. Hines.

LAKE WASHINGTON MISSION DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.
Talula, Joseph Newsom.
Princeton, Peter E. Green.
Batchelor's Bend, Erastus R. Strickland.
Hill's Plantations and Deer Creek, James Y. Griffing.

Hampton's Plantations, *Chas. T. French*.
Bolivar, Thomas W. Castle.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.
Jackson City, *Joseph B. Walker*.
Rankin, *Josiah B. Doughtray*.
Hillsboro', *John G. Deskin*.
Philadelphia, *Richard H. Herbert*.
{ *Paulding, Daniel A. J. Parker*.
{ *Decatur Mission, (to be supplied.)*
Leaf River Mission, *Calvin C. McGuffee*.
Biloxi, *David H. Laney*.
Raleigh, *Andrew Day*.

Augustus B. Longstreet is transferred to Memphis Conference, and appointed, at the request of that Conference, to the University of the State of Mississippi, at Oxford, Mississippi.

Calvin A. Frazee is transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Yazoo City, the time to be fixed by the Bishops at their meeting in St. Louis next spring.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Reddick Bunch, William W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, Julius J. Fleming, Edward J. Pennington, James N. Bouchelle, John W. North, William B. Currie, Asbury M. Rush, D. D. Byars, Reuben Washburn. *Re-admitted*, John H. Robinson, Jacob Hill and Tracy R. Walsh.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Elias J. Meynardie, Andrew J. Cauthen, Israel P. Hughes, John Finger, Thomas Mitchell and A. H. Harmon.

Quest. 3. *Who have been admitted into full connexion?*
Martin L. Banks, S. H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, John T. Wightman.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, A. G. Stacy, Alex. L. Smith, Osgood A. Chreitzberg, who were ordained last year; and Martin L. Banks, Samuel H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, and John T. Wightman, who were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter,

Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Browne, Thomas W. Postell and Julius J. Fleming.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Thos. S. Daniel, Theophilus Higgins, Michael Robbins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Bond English, Henry Bass, D. Hilliard, S. Dunwody, James Dannelly, J. L. Belin, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce, C. Smith, H. Spain, Joel W. Townsend, Jacob Hill.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOHN TARRANT was born in Virginia, in 1784. He was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1809, was admitted into full connexion and elected to Deacon's orders in 1811, and continued to travel until the close of the year 1813, when his connexion with the Conference ceased by his location. He was received again at the close of the year 1835, and travelled successively until the close of the year 1845, when he was placed on the superannuated list, which relation he sustained until the end of his earthly career, on the 1st day of April last, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. His disease was of an inflammatory nature, and was a source of much pain and suffering, which he bore with Christian patience and resignation. He was a man of God, and possessed a kind and amiable spirit; and sustained the character of a plain, practical and successful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. The religion

of the Bible which he embraced and urged upon others while living, sustained him as he "passed through the valley of the shadow of death." Though his path through life was beset with many snares, his end was peace and triumph.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

| | | | | Whites. | | Colored. | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| <i>Charleston District.</i> | | | | Washington District | | 4254 | 8438 |
| Whites. Col. | | | | Fayetteville District | | 5686 | 3131 |
| Cumberland 181 1289 | | | | Lincolnton District | | 7550 | 3071 |
| Trinity 291 1766 | | | | | | 34206 | 41617 |
| Bethel 167 1452 | | | | Local preachers | | 271 | |
| St. James 117 167 | | | | | | 34477 | 41617 |
| Bl'k Swamp 545 767 | | | | Total this year | | 33,589 | 41888 |
| Waterboro' 775 847 | | | | Total last year | | 888 | 271 |
| Orangeburg 691 971 | | | | Increase this year | | | |
| Cypress 1305 1265 | | | | Decrease this year | | | |
| Coop. River 392 968 | | | | Quest. 14. What amount is necessary | | to make up the allowances of the superan- | |
| Savannah | | | | | | nuated preachers, and the widows and or- | |
| River Mis. 14 624 | | | | | | phans of preachers, and to supply the de- | |
| Edisto Island | | | | | | ficiencies of those preachers whose claims | |
| Mission 539 | | | | | | have not been met in their circuits? | |
| Beaufort and | | | | The amount necessary to meet those | | claims is \$4,356. | |
| P. W. Mis. 27 362 | | | | | | Quest. 15. What has been collected on | |
| Pon Pon | | | | | | the foregoing accounts, and how has it been | |
| Mission 957 | | | | | | applied? | |
| Combahee | | | | | | The amount received is \$2,089 91; | |
| & Asheepoo | | | | | | and has been appropriated as follows— | |
| Mission 951 | | | | | | being only 43½ per cent. of the claims: | |
| Coop. River 10 787 | | | | | | To Rev. S. Dunwody, | |
| Colleton | | | | | | " H. Spain, | |
| Neck 12 150 | | | | | | " D. Hilliard, | |
| | | | | | | " J. W. Townsend, | |
| | | | | | | " John Watts, | |
| | | | | | | " James Dannelly, | |
| | | | | | | " C. Smith, | |
| | | | | | | " J. Moore, | |
| | | | | | | " James L. Belin, | |
| | | | | | | " Bond English, | |
| | | | | | | " Henry Bass, | |
| | | | | | | To widow Gamewell, | |
| | | | | | | " Bunch and children, | |
| | | | | | | " Asbury, | |
| | | | | | | " Hill, | |
| | | | | | | " Morgan, | |
| | | | | | | " Kennedy and children, | |
| | | | | | | " McPherson and child'n, | |
| | | | | | | " Postell and children, | |
| | | | | | | " Hoyle and child, | |
| | | | | | | " Davies, | |
| | | | | | | " McMackin and chil. | |
| | | | | | | " Turpin and children, | |
| | | | | | | " Tarrant, | |
| | | | | | | To child of Rev. B. Thomason, | |
| | | | | | | To Bishops M. E. Church, So. | |
| | | | | | | Quest. 16. What amount has been con- | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Charleston District | 4527 | 13862 |
| Cokesbury District | 6724 | 4836 |
| Columbia District | 5065 | 8279 |

tributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books?

For missions, \$16,535 66

For Sunday school books, \$512 23

Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

C. Betts, P. E.

W. M. Wightman, Editor of Southern Christian Advocate.

C. Taylor and B. Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

Charleston:

Cumberland, W. G. Connor.

Trinity, James Stacy.

Bethel, Henry M. Mood.

St. James', A. G. Stacy.

Black Swamp, W. A. McSwain, Thomas Mitchell.

Savannah River Mission, W. H. Fleming, R. Bunch.

Waterboro', Paul A. M. Williams, W. W. Jones.

Combahee and Ashepoo Mission, J. R. Coburn, S. H. Dunwody.

Oakitee Mission, Joseph Warnock.

Orangeburg, W. Crook, W. M. Lee.

Cypress, W. C. Kirkland, M. L. Banks.

Pon Pon Mission, S. P. Taylor.

Cooper River, John W. Kelly, W. Hutto.

Cooper River Mission, Thos. E. Leadbetter.

Beaufort and Prince William's Mission, D. D. Cox, L. A. Johnson.

Edisto, Johasse and Fenwick Islands, Charles Wilson, H. A. Bass.

COKEsbURY DISTRICT.

W. A. Gamewell P. E.

James W. Wightman, Classical Teacher in Cokesbury School.

Edgefield, W. P. Mouzon, A. H. Harmon.

Cokesbury, J. H. Wheeler, S. H. Browne.

Pendleton, M. Puckett, one to be supplied.

Pickens, John Finger.

Paris Mountain, A. B. McGilvray.

Greenville, H. C. Parsons.

Greenville Circuit, John Watts.

Union, R. J. Boyd, A. P. Avant.

Laurens, S. Townsend.

Newberry, J. H. Zimmerman, J. N. Bouchelle.

Mt. Tryon Mission, L. Scarborough.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. W. Capers, P. E.

Columbia, Whitefoord Smith, Jno. A. Mood.

Congaree Mission, W. Martin.

Lexington, D. Derrick.

Barnwell, P. G. Bowman, J. W. North.

Graniteville Mission, S. M. Green.

Columbia Circuit, John W. J. Harris.

Winnsboro', S. Leard, I. O. A. Connor.

Lancaster, Thomas M. Farrow.

Camden, W. T. Capers.

Darlington, C. S. Walker, D. W. Seale.

Sumterville, E. L. King.

Santee, A. W. Walker.

Wateree Mission, D. G. McDaniel, A. J. Cauthen.

St. Matthews Mission, Williamson Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

N. Talley, P. E.

Wilmington, H. A. C. Walker, J. T. Munds.

Smithville, G. W. Moore, J. P. Hughes.

Cape Fear Mission, Hugh F. Porter.

Conwayboro', James H. Chandler.

Waccamaw, John A. Minick, A. L. Smith.

Georgetown, A. M. Chrietzberg.

Santee Mission, W. Carson, A. Ervin.

Black River Mission, M. Eaddy, A. P. Martin.

Black River Circuit, J. M. Bradley, J. Parker.

Sampit Mission, L. M. Little.

Marion, A. McCorquodale, O. A. Chrietzberg.

Bladen, D. J. Simmons, R. Washburn.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Barringer, P. E.

Fayetteville, C. H. Pritchard.

Fayetteville Cir., S. Jones, W. B. Currie.

Bennettsville, John A. Porter.

Society Hill Mission, C. McLeod.

Cheraw, John T. Wightman.

Cheraw Mission, W. J. Jackson.

Chesterfield, A. Nettles.

Wadesboro', T. R. Walsh, D. D. Byars.

Rockingham, M. A. McKibben.

Albemarle, W. S. Haltom.

Montgomery, P. W. McDaniel.

Deep River, Thomas W. Postell.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

A. M. Foster, P. E.

Charlotte, Julius J. Fleming.

Charlotte Circuit, John H. Robinson, E. J. Pennington.

Pleasant Grove, W. C. Patterson.

Concord, W. L. Pegues.

Lincolnton, C. Murchison.
 Spartanburg, H. H. Durant.
 Spartanburg Circuit, S. D. Laney, E. J. Meynardie.
 Rutherford, John R. Pickett, A. M. Rush.
 Catawba, W. C. Clarke.
 Shelby, R. P. Franks.
 Morganton, P. R. Hoyle.
 McDowell, J. L. Shuford.
 Lenoir, Daniel McDonald.

A. M. Shipp, Professor in North Carolina University.

Morgan C. Turrentine, transferred to Georgia Conference.

Z. W. Barnes, Hugh E. Ogburn, C. A. Crowell, permitted to rest, from ill health.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wadesboro', North Carolina.

14.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, November 14, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William P. Sanson, H. B. Hamilton,
 Calvin Askins, Neil Brown, Sam'l Lynch.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Jameson, Samuel C. Box, E. S. Powell, Thomas L. Burnes, Samuel G. Culver, James G. Hardin.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Felix G. Fawcett, John B. Tullis.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joel H. Biggs, E. P. Chisholm, M. F. Cole, Richard Ransom, F. G. Fawcett,* J. B. Tullis.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew Davis.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard Ransom, Arthur Davis, Joab H. Biggs.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
 Enoch P. Chisholm.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have been withdrawn?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who has died this year?*

None.

* Ordained this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| San Augustine District. | | Trinity District. | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
| San Augustine | 243 | Kingsboro' | 116 1 |
| Nacogdoches | 243 55 | Dallas | 279 |
| Crockett | 150 | Grayson | 26 2 |
| Jasper | 214 15 | Greenville | 116 3 |
| Trinity | 155 25 | Smith Mis. | 310 12 |
| Liberty | 57 28 | Cherokee | 250 10 |
| Beaumont | 50 | Palestine | 251 11 |
| Angelina | 94 1 | Sabine Mis. | — — |
| Red Land | — | | 1348 39 |
| Af. Mission | 80 | Clarksville District. | |
| | 1206 204 | Clarksville | 280 28 |
| | | Boston | 98 12 |
| | | Jefferson | 166 29 |
| | | Mt. Pleasant | 157 14 |
| | | Ft. Sherman | 203 20 |
| | | Bonham | 140 |
| | | Paris | 207 43 |
| | | Upshur | 203 2 |
| | | | 1454 48 |
| | 1339 212 | | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| San Augustine District | 1206 | 204 |
| Marshall District | 1339 | 212 |
| Trinity District | 1348 | 39 |
| Clarksville District | 1454 | 48 |
| Local preachers | 85 | — |
| Total this year | 5432 | 503 |
| Total last year | 4742 | 491 |
| Increase | 690 | 12 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans, &c. &c.?*

\$2071 43.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how applied?*

Seventeen dollars and sixty-one cents.

To D. Poe's children, \$2 60
 To L. Fowler's children and widow, 5 00
 To W. G. Booker's widow, 5 00
 To H. B. Kelsey's widow, 5 00

\$17 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books, and for American Bible Society?*

\$414 00 for missions.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.
 San Augustine, William K. Wilson.
 Panola, H. B. Hamilton.
 Jasper, James T. P. Irvine.
 Shelbyville, Preston W. Hobbs.
 Beaumont, to be supplied.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Aiken N. Ross, P. E.
 Marshall, John C. Woolam, one to be supplied.
 Harrison County African Mission, Wm. Jameson.
 Mount Pleasant, Samuel Lynch.
 Henderson, Andrew S. Harris.
 Fort Sherman, Thomas L. Burnes.
 Jefferson, Robert Crawford.
 Upshur, Robert B. Wells.

TRINITY DISTRICT

John W. Fields, P. E.
 Kingsborough, James G. Hardin, E. P.
 Chisholm, Sup'y.
 Dallas, Andrew Cumming.
 Cherokee, Neil Brown.
 Palestine, Michael F. Cole.
 Saline Mission, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

William C. Lewis, P. E.
 Clarksville, Napoleon W. Burkes.
 Boston, to be supplied.
 Grayson, to be supplied.
 Bonham, Felix G. Fawcett.
 Paris, Francis M. Stovall.
 Greenville, Samuel G. Culver.

NACOGDOCHES DISTRICT.

Isaac M. Williams, P. E.
 Nacogdoches Circuit, J. B. Tullis, one to be supplied.
 Angelina Mission, Calvin Askins.
 Woodville, E. S. Powell.
 Liberty, Jefferson Shook.
 Livingston, William P. Sansom.
 Crockett, C. Box.
 Orcenith Fisher transferred to Texas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palestine, Anderson County, East Texas.

15.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, December 6, 1849.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cyrus Campbell, William F. Hubid,
 Joshua Shapard, George W. Rabb, Wm.
 G. Nelms, Edward Snider, Dioclesian
 Wright.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles F. Rottenstein, F. Reynolds, J.
 M. Follansby, Thomas F. Cook, Reuben
 Long, Charles Grote, James H. Addison.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Isaac G. John, Bryan L. Peel.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Alfred B. F. Kerr, Robert H. Belvin,
 Oscar M. Addison, George Tittle, Isaac
 G. John,* B. L. Peel.*

* Ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

James W. Loyd, William S. Hamilton,
 William Young.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 David Thompson, L. D. Bragg, O.
 Fisher.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*
 M. R. T. Outlaw.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John Haynie, Jesse Hord.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society this year?*

| Galveston District. | | Austin District. | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Whites. | Col. | Whites. | Col. |
| Galveston | 67 57 | Austin and | |
| Galveston | | Bastrop | 247 30 |
| German | | Nashville | 244 25 |
| Mission | 93 | Richland | 152 9 |
| Houston | 103 114 | Red Oak | |
| Houston Ger. | | Mission | 75 |
| Mission | 30 | Franklin | 186 13 |
| Brazoria | 60 68 | | |
| Richmond | 131 115 | | 904 77 |
| San Jacinto | | San Antonio District. | |
| Mission | 71 7 | San Antonio | 20 15 |
| | 555 361 | Seguin | 232 8 |
| Rutersville District. | | Gonzales | 88 26 |
| Rutersville | 289 24 | Goliad | 15 5 |
| Washington | 392 112 | Corp. Christi | 6 |
| Montgomery | 141 36 | Egypt | 172 58 |
| Huntsville | 193 20 | Victoria | 109 61 |
| Leon Mis. | 157 36 | Victoria Ger. | |
| La Grange | | Mission | 46 |
| Ger. Mis. | | Washington | |
| | | Col. Mission | 120 |
| | 1172 228 | | 688 293 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Galveston District | 551 | 361 |
| Rutersville District | 1172 | 228 |
| Austin District | 904 | 77 |
| San Antonio District | 688 | 293 |
| Local Preachers | 59 | |
| Total this year | 3374 | 959 |
| Total last year | 2789 | 791 |
| Increase | 585 | 168 |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$1474 47.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections, \$147 50
Draft on Bishop Soule, 75 00

\$222 50

Applied thus:

To the Bishops, 75 00
To William S. Hamilton, 75 00
To M. R. T. Outlaw, 50 00
To J. Haynie, 22 50

\$222 50

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday School books, tracts, and American Bible Society?*

For missions, \$926 05
Sunday school books, 136 79
American Bible Society, 86 00*

\$1148 84

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James M. Wesson, P. E.
Galveston Station, Homer S. Thrall.
Galveston German Mission, Charles F. Rottenstein.
Houston Station, John W. Philips, C. Richardson.
Houston German Mission, to be supplied.
Brazoria, Wm. S. Hamilton; Geo. Tittle.
San Jacinto, to be supplied.
Richmond, James G. Johnson, W. F. Hubert.

Matagorda, to be supplied.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E.
Rutersville Circuit, to be supplied.
La Grange Germ'n Mission, to be supplied.
Washington and Rock Island, Isaac G. John.

Montgomery, Bryant L. Peel, Joshua Shapard.

Huntsville, Oscar M. Addison, George W. Rabb.

Mill Creek Mission, Cyrus Campbell.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.
Springfield Circuit, Fabricius Reynolds.
Wheelock, Reuben Long.
Nashville, John W. De Vilbiss.
Red Oak Mission, D. F. Wright, William G. Nelms.
Leon Mission, James H. Addison, M. R. T. Outlaw, Sup'y.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.
Austin Station, James M. Follansbee.
Bastrop Circuit, James E. Ferguson.
Seguin and San Antonio, Wm. Young.
Seguin German Mission, Hy. P. Young.
San Antonio Circuit, Pleasant M. Yell.
Georgetown Mission, James W. Lloyd.
Fredericksburg Ger. Mission, Ed. Snyder.
Brownsville, Nehemiah H. Cravens.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Daniel Carl, P. E.

Victoria, David L. Bell.
Victoria German Mission, Charles Grole.
Corpus Christi, to be supplied.
Gonzales, John C. Kolbe.
Texanna, Thomas F. Cook.
Columbus, George Rottenstein.

Alfred B. F. Kerr, Agent for Rutgersville College.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Richmond, Fort Bend county, Texas.

16.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, December 26, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Linus Parker, John Paulè, Elisha Waller, Henderson A. Morse.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Mixer.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

James L. Wright.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Alexander E. Goodwyn, Chas. J. Halburg, Zachariah Thompson, ordained last year; and James L. Wright ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thos. J. Lacy, Holland N. McTyeire, Reynolds Trippett.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
David O. Shattuck, Alexander Sutherland, John J. Weems.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*
Moses Davis, Uriah Whatley.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Byron Benton, Thomas Samford, Wm. Stephenson, William H. Turnley.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM TOSTRICK, a native of Prussia, who came over to this country in 1842, and not long after was converted under the ministry of the lamented Bremer, our first German missionary in the city of New Orleans. He was licensed to preach in the year 1847, and after exercising his gifts a year as a local preacher, was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to the second German mission in New Orleans. His labors were faithful and successful, and he was returned to the same charge for 1849, but in the month of March he was attacked with cholera and died after three days illness, his last words being, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." He was young, gifted, and eminently pious and diligent—a thorough Christian, a faithful pastor, an exemplary man and minister, promising much to the Church of Christ; but in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and at the very opening of his ministry, it has pleased God to release him from the toils of earth, and take him to his rest in heaven.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

| | | Whites. Col. | | Whites. Col. | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| <i>New Orleans District.</i> | | | | | |
| | Whites. Col. | First German | | La Hache | |
| Poydras st. | 298 | Mission 87 | | 8 | |
| Steele chap. | 120 130 | Second Ger. | | 590 849 | |
| Moreau st. | 28 150 | Mission 29 | | <i>Baton Rouge District.</i> | |
| Algiers | 20 | Wesley col. ch. 569 | | Baton Rouge 101 63 | |
| | | | | Plaquemine | |
| | | | | and Don. 39 41 | |
| | | | | <i>Whites. Col.</i> | |
| | | | | La Fourche 29 74 | |
| | | | | Colored Mis. 1 525 | |
| | | | | Houma 15 95 | |
| | | | | Preston's | |
| | | | | Col. Mission 2 260 | |
| | | | | Baton Rouge | |
| | | | | Col. Mission 30 | |

| Whites. Col. | | Monroe District. | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| W. B. Rouge | 15 62 | Whites. Col. | |
| 202 | 1150 | Monroe cir. | 181 15 |
| <i>Opelousas District.</i> | | Farm. and | |
| Opelousas | 51 13 | Bastrop | 261 |
| New Town | | Darbonne | 342 99 |
| & Franklin | 67 50 | Columbia | 220 25 |
| Pattersonville | 40 172 | Boueff Prai. | 178 123 |
| Alexandria | 112 114 | Boueff River | 25 10 |
| Haw Creek | 112 36 | Monroe Col. | |
| Vermillion | 91 15 | Mission | 205 |
| Chicot | 72 78 | | 1207 477 |
| <i>Opelousas</i> | | <i>Vidalia District.</i> | |
| Col. Mission | 100 | Vidalia | 20 125 |
| Alexandria | | Tensas | 131 38 |
| Col. Mission | 253 | Richmond | 68 26 |
| 545 | 831 | Lake Provi- | |
| <i>Shreveport District.</i> | | dence | 30 |
| Shreveport | 51 18 | Monticello | 103 24 |
| Caddo | 259 46 | Trinity | 154 6 |
| Mansfield | 143 30 | Tensas Col. | |
| Nachitoches | 347 40 | Mission | 91 |
| Red River | 159 55 | Madison mi. | 317 |
| Mind. & Boz. | 248 82 | Concordia | |
| | | Col Mission | 200 |
| 1207 | 271 | 506 | 827 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Whites. | Colored. |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| New Orleans District | 590 | 849 |
| Baton Rouge District | 202 | 1150 |
| Opelousas District | 545 | 831 |
| Monroe District | 1207 | 477 |
| Shreveport District | 1207 | 271 |
| Vidalia District | 506 | 827 |
| | 4257 | 4405 |
| Local Preachers | 83 | |
| Total | 4340 | 4405 |
| Total last year | 4765 | 4016 |
| Increase | | 389 |
| Decrease | 425 | |

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowances on the circuits?*

The Stewards report the amount necessary for these objects to be two thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The Conference collections amount to no more than one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; and we have received one hundred dollars from the office of the Nashville Christian Advocate; which has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops one hundred and seven-

ty-five dollars; to superannuated preachers twenty-six dollars and ninety cents; to widows and orphans eleven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions; what for Sunday school books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For the support of missions, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; for Sunday school books, five hundred and four dollars; and to aid the American Bible Society twenty-six dollars.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

Poydras Street, John C. Keener.

Wesley & Soule Chapels, David Kinnear.

E. Steele Chapel, Holland N. McTyeire.

Moreau Street, William R. Gober.

{ First German Mission, John M. Hofer.

{ Second German Mission, John Poule.

Algiers, Zachariah Thompson.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

William H. Crenshaw, P. E.

{ Baton Rouge, John W. Harmon.

{ Colored Mission, (to be supplied.)

West Baton Rouge, Samuel Hawes.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, Robert J.

Harp.

{ Lafourche, William J. Ferguson.

{ Colored Mission, Lewis A. Reed.

Houma, Henderson A. Morse.

Preston's Colored Mission, John Pipes.

Richard H. Rivers and Almarin G.

Miller are appointed to Centenary College.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Richard Deering, P. E.

{ Opelousas, Calvin A. Frazee.

{ Colored Mission.

Vermillion, Reynolds Trippett

New Town and Franklin, P. M. Goodwyn.

Pattersonville, Frederick P. Nixon.

Chicot, Dabney F. Lewis.

{ Alexandria, Stephen J. Davies.

{ Colored Mission, Cyprian Gridley.

Haw Creek Mission, (to be supplied.)

Calcasieu Mission.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

William E. Doty, P. E.

Shreveport, Robert H. Read.

Caddo, Henry Avery.